THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Saturday. There probably will be brisk northwest winds.

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DESPERATE ATTACK

To be Made on Port Arthur Regardless of Cost

WASHINGTON, NOV. 25.—THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LEARNS ON EXCELLENT AUTHORITY THAT THE JAPANESE ARMY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO RENEW ITS ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR TODAY AND TO TAKE THE MAIN FORTIFICATIONS AT ANY COST.

JAPANESE FORCE IN FAVORABLE POSITION

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 23, via. Fusan, Korea.—Nov. 25.—The possession of the Rihlung and Kekwan forts enables the Japanese to place a sufficient force on the north front of the eastern ridge of forts, to execute a sweeping movement against the battery positions on the crest of the western ridge of forts and 203 metre hill, which as yet they have not captured.

CAPTURE OF FORTS IS EXPECTED

TOKIO, Nov. 25—It is reported that the Japanese shells directed against Rihlung mountain, Sungshu mountain and east Kekwan mountain have reached the base of the centre ditches. The defensive works outside the parapet of Rihlung mountain and Sungshu mountain have been captured, leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only. The Japanese guns are shelling the parapets and inflicting heavy damage. The occupation of the forts is expected shortly. If the forts are taken, the capture of Port Arthur proper seems to be assured within a short time.

POUTUEN OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, GENERAL OKU'S ARMY, Nov. 23, 4 p. m., via Fusan, Korea, No. 25.—The Russians are showing some activity in front of General Oku's army. At dawn today, detachments attacked on two places, the left and center divisions. The centre repulsed the attack immediately and the left did also after a hard fight. As a result of the repulse, the Japanese occupied Poutuen. The Russians left many dead on the field.

HAD REVOLVER

But Man With the Long Name Didn't Carry It

He Was Charged With Larceny and Pleaded Not Guilty—Was Found in Strange House and Arrested

Michael Diamentopoulous, referred to by the police as "the man with the long name," was arraigned in police court today on two counts charging him with the larceny of clothing. He pleaded not guilty and said he was ready for trial. The government tried one case and asked for a continuance on the other until tomorrow morning. The man with the long name was ordered in $600 for his appearance tomorrow morning.

While the police do not look upon Diamentopouloss as a very dangerous character they are of the opinion that he is a house thief of some experience. He was arrested by Inspector Walsh and Officer Grinnell in a Portuguese tenement house in Charles street. A roomer in the house found Diamentopoulous in his room with a coat and vest under his arm. He held him and sent for the police.

When searched at the police station a bunch of keys looked upon as "dangerous" by the police and a dozen 38-calibre revolver cartridges were found in his possession.

Later when the officer searched his room they found a 38-calibre revolver. Diamentopoulous during the examination that goes with the third degree said that he had been working on board ocean liners and that at one time he belonged to the navy. He declared that he had never before been arrested. In police court today, his actions did not indicate that he had been there before. After the government had rested its case he was asked if he wanted to be sworn and make a statement, he replied in the negative. "No use to tert the case," he said. He was told that both cases would remain open until tomorrow morning.

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CAR CUT IN TWAIN

By Train—Passengers Reported Killed

CLEVELAND, O. Nov. 25—A fast Pennsylvania passenger train collided with a south bound electric car on the Northern Ohio traction railway today, with terrific force, near Bedford, a suburb. The electric car is said to have been cut in two. A number of passengers are reported to have been killed and injured.

DUMB FIRE.

The members of Hose 10 and Truck 5, were summoned at 2.30 o'clock this morning to a lively fire on the Lakeview avenue dump. After several hours of hard and sticky work the fire was placed under control.

SET BY BOYS.

The members of Hose 9 were called at 3.12 yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire in Lincoln street on the banks of Hale's brook, a grass fire which had been set by boys.

WATER BOARD MEETING.

The water board will hold a meeting Saturday morning at 10.

GAMBLER FELTON

Gave the Police Lots of Trouble

MAN HE SHOT CANNOT LIVE

He Was Driven Out of Chicago

HAD A LARGE ROLL OF BILLS

The Wounded Man Would Not Accuse His Murderer

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Guy Roche, the gambler who was shot last evening, in Broadway near Thirty-fifth street, while the sidewalks were crowded with persons leaving the theatres after the matinee, was still alive at an early hour this morning. It was said at the New York hospital that he might live some time but that there is small chance of his recovery.

The arrest of Stewart A. Felton, known by several other names, charged with the shooting, was one of the quickest cases of the kind managed by the police in some time. Two men who saw the shooting pursued Felton as he ran from Broadway to Seventh avenue and took refuge in a saloon where he was pointed out to a policeman. One of the pursuers was a stenographer, J. S. King. He went to the station, and at the request of the police, took on the spot the testimony of all the witnesses. King declared that he saw Felton fire at Roche, and George P. Auld, a paymaster in the navy, confirmed his words, saying he stood close beside Felton at the time. Half a dozen other men were examined and Felton, who gave his birth place as Ohio, was searched. In one pocket was a roll of $2900 in bills of large denomination. The prisoner showed absolutely no concern over his arrest.

After the hearing had been completed Police Captain Cottrell declared Felton to be one of the worst men he ever had to deal with in the precinct and that Roche was equally as bad. "As a gambler," said the captain, "Felton has given more trouble than any other man in New York. For a long time I have had men stationed in front of his place in Thirty-sixth street and also at the rear entrance and have tried my best to drive him out of the city."

Other policemen declared Felton was driven out of Chicago several years ago and was known all through the west. At one time it was charged that he ran a gambling house just back of the station house. This place had a movable bridge by which patrons could enter, after which it would be let down. In case of a raid they could escape in the same manner.

Twice within the last three months he has been a prisoner, each time for assaulting a woman, once with a cane. While the police thought this woman might have been the cause of the shooting, they say there was an old feud between the gamblers and that Felton had been pursued several times to various cities by Roche who had threatened his life and that Felton finally had him arrested. Later the men became reconciled and were walking along Broadway with a third man, who escaped in a cab, when the shooting took place.

Guy Roche, who was shot twice under the heart in front of the hotel Marlborough last evening identified Frank Felton, whom the police had already arrested, as the man who shot him when the prisoner was brought before him in the hospital today. Roche's statement was made in the presence of Felton and two detectives of the Tenderloin station. Roche said that the shooting was justified.

From the moment Roche was taken to the hospital after the sensational shooting in the midst of the holiday crowd on Broadway, the surgeons told him that his case was almost hopeless. The surgeons joined with the police in pleading with the wounded man to name his assailant, but every request has met with a refusal until early today. "If I live I'll settle the case myself; if I die let it go at that," was his only answer.

Today, however, after the physicians had told Roche that he had practically no chance for recovery, he consented to have Felton brought before him and said that he would identify him as the man who fired the shot. When the prisoner was brought to the wounded mans' bedside Roche said: "Yes, Frank shot me, but he was justified. I would have done the same to him." Then addressing Felton who had apparently not been moved in the least by this declaration the dying gambler said: "Good-bye, Frank, old boy, I don't blame you."

Roche told the detectives that he and Felton had quarreled, but that he could not recall the cause of the trouble.

At the close of the interview the wounded gambler turned to Felton as he was being taken away and said to him: "Won't you shake hands, Frank?"

Felton did not reply and did not appear to notice Roche's request.

"Oh, don't act like that, Frank. We are old pals, shake hands with me."

Felton did not turn his head and the detectives then took him away. Felton was later arraigned in police court and held without bail for examination next Sunday. Felton's attorney said he was prepared to furnish bail in any amount for his client, but the magistrate before whom he was arraigned said that he could not consent to admit the prisoner to bail without the consent of the district attorney's office. No effort was made to obtain the consent of the district attorney.

Should Roche die before Sunday the prisoner will be taken immediately before a magistrate and remanded to the coroner's jury.

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RECOUNTS ASKED

Several Jobs for Registrars of Voters

COUNCILMAN WORCESTER WILL ASK RECOUNT

Several Minor Battles Will be Looked Over Again

The disappointed candidates in the recent caucuses have until 5 o'clock this evening to file petitions for recounts, and although only one had been received by the city clerk up to noon several are expected during the afternoon.

The first petition in was that of Joseph H. Mullen and others for a recount of the democratic vote cast for councilman in ward five.

Ralph Cullinan, who was tied with Dennis Donahue for common council in ward four, has a petition for a recount of the votes cast in that contest.

It is understood that Burton H. Wiggin, the defeated republican candidate for the school board in ward three, has a petition for a recount. Mr. Wiggin had a catchy card out announcing his candidacy upon which was a portrait of himself and his two children with the inscription, "Two reasons for my candidacy." By a singular coincidence he was defeated by two votes, and the jokers are remarking that "Two votes are mightier than two reasons."

Councilman Worcester, "the tenth alderman" on the republican ticket, will also ask a recount.

MEMORIAL MASS

ATTENDED BY LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE A. O. H.

The Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. attended a memorial mass celebrated yesterday at St. Peter's church for the deceased members of the organization. Previous to 8 o'clock the members met in the basement and marched into the upper church 150 strong, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Mullin and Rev. Fr. McDermod. Many friends of the organization also attended. The officers in charge were Miss Nora Reardon, president; Miss Hickey, vice president; Bridget Gaynor recording secretary; Miss Kate Goggin, financial secretary; Mrs. O'Connor, treasurer. The deceased members are Katie McNichols, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Nellie Kirby, Miss Hattie Barry and Nora Dixon.

The auxiliary is preparing to hold a grand bazaar.

Mayor Howe was visited by a small army of sympathizers at city hall this morning. His Honor received them all and thanked them for the support they had given him.

DEATHS

HALLORAN—Mrs. Mary Halloran, an old resident of Lowell, died at her home, 27 Abbott street, yesterday morning. Deceased was the wife of David and besides her husband she leaves three sons, John, Martin W., proprietor of the Arlington hotel, and David, and four daughters, Mary, Margaret, Catherine and Mrs. John Brine.

The funeral will take place from her late home tomorrow morning at 8.15 o'clock and at nine o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church.

PEVEY—Mrs. Louisa Stone Pevey, widow of Abiel Pevey, and daughter of Martin and Betsey V. Stone of Swanzey, N. H., died Wednesday at 8.20 a. m. aged 91 years. She leaves one brother, John Stone of Peterboro, N. H., one sister, Mrs. Edward F. Read of Somerville, Mass., also three sons, Franklin S. and James A. Pevey of Lowell and Gilbert A. A. Pevey of Cambridge, also one daughter, Mrs. Findlay Stevenson, with whom she made her home.

McNAMARA—John McNamara, a well known resident, died at his home, 18 Lenton court, off Charles street, yesterday. He leaves two sons, John and Martin, and five daughters, Mrs. Siddell of Attleboro, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Gilligan of South Boston, Mrs. Newton and Miss Helena of this city.

BURGOYNE—William Burgoyne, aged 40 years, died last night at St. Johns' hospital. Deceased was a well known resident of St. Peter's parish and leaves to mourn his loss one sone, John, three daughters, Catherine, Emma and Elizabeth; one brother, John of Malden, and one sister, Mrs. Hugh Duggan of this city. The remains were removed to the warerooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

SICARD—Rose A., aged one month and two days, child of Leander and Philomene Sicard, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 7 Fulton place, off Fulton street.

O'DONNELL—Annie E., the 4-year-old daughter of Michael E. and Elizabeth O'Donnell died at the home of her parents, 48 Fort Hill avenue Wednesday night. Mr. O'Donnell is the superintendent of the construction department of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railroad company.

KELLEY—James Kelley, an employe of the Boston & Northern street railway company, at the power house, died at his home, 9 Newhall street Wednesday evening. Deceased is survived by a mother and two sisters Mrs. Thomas Plunkett and Mrs. John Blessington, all of this city.

MACK—The many friends of Mr. John Mack, formerly of Lowell, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred in Newark, N. J., Wednesday morning, Nov. 23, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was formerly local superintendent for the New York Life Insurance Co. He leaves a wife and six children, mother, sister and two brothers, Michael and James Mack of this city. The burial will take place in Newark, N. J., Saturday morning.

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3 cans Golden Rose Condensed Milk, 24c

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2 lbs. Good New Rice..... 9c
1-lb. carton Evaporated Apples....11c
¼ peck Potatoes.....23c
1-lb. can Flat Rich Red Salmon...15c
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LATEST CIGARETTE FIEND

West Billerica Boy Sent to the Reformatory

Guy D. Nichols is 17 years old, lives in West Billerica and smokes 25 boxes of cigarettes a day. He broke into William H. Marston's house in South Billerica a few days ago and stole a watch and several articles of clothing. He gained entrance to the house through a window and when he left he entered the woods. He hid a suit of clothes beneath a tree that grew between two rocks.

He sold the watch to a man in Billerica, who, upon learning the watch had been stolen, went to Officer Martin Conway of Billerica and told him that he bought the watch from young Nichols

The case came up on continuance in police court today and Nichols, nervous and resentful, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. Nichols proved himself a fabricator and a thief and incidentally proved to the satisfaction of Officer Conway, that he rather enjoyed walking in the woods. He told Mr. Conway that he would go with him and show him where he hid the stolen property. He said there were three different hiding places and it was this statement that proved him a liar. He took Mr. Conway to the spot where the clothes were concealed. Then he proceeded to lead the officer a wild goose chase through the woods. He claimed he had forgotten where the other hiding places were located.

Nichols, in his nervouse haste, jumped over wind falls, rocks and other things. After he had succeeded in tiring the officer the latter decided to prove the sincerity of the lad.

It was then about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the officer and young Nichols had reached an open spot in the woods. The officer's face was bleeding because of its contact with sharp and saucy twigs, and he was showing some signs of fatigue. He had been walking for more than three hours and it dawned upon him that he was being deceived by the cigarette fiend from West Billerica.

With this thought uppermost in his mind he turned on Nichols and said: "I will walk with you until dark and if you fail to point out the other hiding places you will remain in these woods as food for the crows or any other bird of the air or beast of the forest."

This little speech eloquently spoken in a picturesque spot, had the desired effect. Nichols admitted that there was no other hiding place, and that he had disposed of the rest of the stuff stolen from Mr. Marston's house.

Officer Conway was disposed to recommend leniency for Nichols but the latter proved himself so unworthy of consideration that the officer simply told the story and the court did the rest.

CLARKE IS BITTER

English Statesman Derides the Word "American"

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the American Society at the hotel Cecil last night was marked by the presentation to Ambassador Choate of a portrait of himself, painted by Hubert Herkomer and paid for by subscriptions of members of the society.

An unusual note for such a gathering was introduced by Sir Edward Clarke, who in proposing Mr. Choate's health, sarcastically derided the title of "American" ambassador, declaring that the word American implied domination over the whole of the western hemisphere, which the United States does not possess and is not entitled to, as Great Britain is territorially a larger power on the American continent than the United States. Sir Edward suggested that a more suitable title would be "Usana," signifying "United States of North America".

In the first public criticism here of the state department's order that embassies hereafter shall be called "American," Sir Edward having thus uttered a "respectful protest" against the assumption of the larger name, referred to the miserable unpayment of American judges and America's waste of energies in providing for survivors of the Civil war and in building ironclads which she could never use.

Ambassador Choate, replying, said first Americans were quite satisfied with their name, and referred to the recent election of the United States as a splendid tribute of devotion and affection to a great man. Having remarked upon the regeneration of public life in America, regardless of party, now in progress, Mr. Choate alluded to the ever-growing friendship between Great Britain and America as reason for thanksgiving and added:

"I asked Lord Lansdowne if he was ready to negotiate a treaty of arbitration. 'Why,' said Lord Lansdowne, 'it goes without saying'."

Mr. Choate declared that many things go without saying between Great Britain and America, above all that they should avoid all possible causes of offence and settle all differences by peaceful means. He paid a high tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury's "rediscovery of America," and dilated upon the value of visits to America by such men as the archbishop and John Morley.

The archbishop of Canterbury, proposing President Roosevelt's health, expressed his sincere thanks for the great hospitality with which he was received in America. He said America faced problems greater than the world had ever seen, but by a stroke of genius had found the man to conquer the difficulties. "We on this side," said the archbishop, "not less than brothers to you across the Atlantic, thank God and take courage because the destinies of America are safe in Roosevelt's hands."

Before the frost was off the wires this morning the Merrimack Clothing Co. had received a telegram from their manager, who is in New York, stating that they will have plenty of boys' dicky suits, valued at $3.00, to sell at $1.95 Saturday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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FATAL SHOOTING

Italians Had Fight Over a Pig

SECURED AT A THANKSGIVING RAFFLE

One Man Shot Several Times by His Friend

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 25.—In a row over a $2 pig won at a raffle Wednesday night, Antonio Pesce last night mortally wounded Luciano Izzi, an Italian countryman. Three shots were fired in the street by Pesce after the two men had had a quarrel in his room over the grocery store at 550 Ledge street, at the north end. One bullet entered the breast and lodged in or near the heart and the other two shots went into Izzi's abdomen.

Izzi had purchased the pig of Pesce for $2 after the latter had shaken three sixes, the winning throw. Yesterday the friends of Pesce convinced him that he ought to have gotten $3 for the pig, and he went to see Izzi about the other dollar. Pesce called at the home of Izzi at 114 Hawkins street, where the latter and his wife and three children were having their Thanksgiving feast on the raffled pig. Pesce, it is admitted by himself, induced Izzi to leave his fireside and walk to his room at 55 Ledge street, where the dispute began.

When Pesce found that Izzi would not hand over an additional dollar the men started down the narrow stairway of the building to the street. It is claimed by Pesce that he was ahead on the stairway and that Izzi, in his anger, seized him and tried to throttle him. The scrimmage was continued on the sidewalk, and before it had attracted much attention, three pistol shots were heard and Izzi was lying on the curbstone with his head hanging the gutter.

Pesce went back to his room and left his revolver but he was soon captured by the police. The ambulance carried Izzi to the general hospital, where the surgeons said he was dying.

Both men are well known in the north end. They have long been friends and they had a jolly time Wednesday night at the turkey and pig raffle. Pesce is 40 years old and Izzi was two years younger.

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COMFORT CLUB

OF THE Y. W. C. A. HAS ENJOYABLE PARTY.

The annual meeting and donation party of the Comfort club of the Young Women's Christian association was held Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened with a praise service, followed by scripture reading by Miss Bennett, prayer and a few remarks from the president, Grace Colby. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Grace Colby; vice-president, Miss Lydia Green; secretary, Miss Alice Shepard; treasurer, Miss Addie Soper; general director, Miss Lettie Mason.

After the business meeting, there were readings by Miss Mina Brooks, and violin selections by Master Thomas Buckley.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James Nelson Hamilton and Miss Mary McGeever were married at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Hugh McDermott. Mr. Charles Hamilton, a cousin of the groom, was best man and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Julia Hamilton, an aunt of the groom.

After the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hamilton, 35 Ash street. A wedding supper was served. There were many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left for a wedding tour through Canada on the 6.13 train. They will reside in this city upon their return.

McQUESTEN—FORSYTHE.

Mr. Harry M. McQuesten and Miss Elizabeth Forsythe, both well known young people in this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church. Mr. William L. Hadley of Haverhill was best man and Miss Gertrude M. McQuesten maid of honor. The bride was charmingly attired in golden brown silk and carried a pretty bouquet of bride's roses. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a ring, and the groom's gift to his best man was a scarf pin.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. John McQuesten, only immediate relatives being present. Upon receiving hearty congratulations, the bridal party left for an extended wedding tour.

LAFFEY—O'NEIL.

Mr. John Laffey and Miss Mary E. O'Neil, well known and popular young people of Collinsville, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Shaw.

The bride was attired in champagne satin and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Riley of Lewiston, Me., who was gowned in brown silk, with a picture hat of brown velvet. She carried pinks. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Michael Hanley.

After the ceremony, a reception was given the young couple at the Beaver Brook hotel. Supper was served, and dancing followed, which lasted until late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laffey received many beautiful presents. After the reception the young people left on an extended tour, and will visit New York, Washington and St. Louis. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 14, at 1120 Mammoth road.

TRYON—GRAY.

Mr. Edward T. Tryon and Miss Annie A. Gray were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish, Rev. Timothy Callahan officiating. Mr. Robert Thomas, a cousin of the groom, was best man, while Miss Gray was attended by her niece, Miss Alice Gray.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of peau de sole, with duchess lace trimming, and a blue picture hat completed the effect. The bridesmaid wore a gown similar to that of the bride, and a pink picture hat. At the close of the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Terrance Gray, in Tolman avenue, Pawtucketville. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Tryon received many beautiful wedding presents from a wide circle of friends. After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Tryon will live at 172 Concord street, and will be at home after Feb. 1.

SLATTERY—CONNOR.

Mr. Charles D. Slattery, a well known and popular young man of this city, was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Miss Katherine F. Connor, a prominent young lady of the Immaculate Conception parish. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., at the parochial residence.

Attending the bridal couple were Mr. Augustine P. Slattery, a brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss Sadie A. Connor, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The bride was becomingly dressed in gray peau de sole and carried an amethyst rosary, a family heirloom. The bridesmaid wore brown silk and carried white chrysanthemums.

After the wedding a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connor, 73 Pleasant street. Only immediate relatives were present. There were many handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Slattery left on their honey moon during the early evening. After Jan. 1 they will live at 568 Lawrence street.

SHEEHAN—LYNCH.

Mr. Thomas Sheehan, a popular young man, and Miss Mary Lynch, an estimable young lady of this city, were united in wedlock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., at the Sacred Heart parochial residence on Moore street. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk. She wore a picture hat and carried lilies of the valley. Miss Annie Lynch, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and looked charming in lavender silk, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. John J. Sheehan, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a repast was served at the home of the bride's parents, in Agawam street. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan will reside at 80 Barrington street, where they will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1. They were the recipients of a wealth of costly and useful gifts.

LUSSIER—BRUNELLE.

Mr. Henry A. Lussier and Miss Rose Brunelle were united in marriage Wednesday at four o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory in Merrimack street by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Celestin Brunelle, and the groom by his brother, Mr. William Lussier. Mr. Cyprien Ouelette was best man and Miss Alma Bedard, bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Lussier will reside at 17 Dempsey place.

KELLY—LYNCH.

James Kelley and Miss Julia Lynch were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence. The witnesses were James Ashley and Miss Josephine Malone.

RILEY—MAGUIRE.

Owen Riley and Anna Maguire were married at St. Patrick's parochial residence at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The witnesses were William Bridges and Miss Catherine Jordan.

MOYNIHAN—BAGLEY.

Timothy Moynihan and Miss Helen Bagley were united in marriage at St. Patrick's parochial residence Wednesday by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The best man was James Moynihan, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Moynihan, a sister.

DELANEY—O'NEIL.

At St. Peter's parochial residence Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, Mr. Thomas J. Delaney and Miss Bridget F. O'Neil were united in marriage by Rev. Michael Ronan. The witnesses were Charles E. Delaney and Miss Anna O'Neil.

McANESPIE—HICKEY.

Hugh McAnespie and Miss Margaret Hickey, well-known young people of St. Peter's parish, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Michael Ronan. The witnesses were James Griffin and Miss Mary Kenney.

LEVENE—ORLOVITCH.

Odd Fellows' temple was the scene, last evening of a pretty Jewish wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Orlovitch and Louis Levene. Rabbi Freidman of Boston performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Mrs. Matson of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Richards of this city. The bridesmaids were Rose Orlovitch, sister of the bride, and Miss Ida Levene, a sister of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine with duchesse lace trimmings. She carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns of lavender silk. Immediately after the ceremony the grand march was arranged, Mr. and Mrs. Levene leading. After many intricate and pretty manoeuvres had been performed, the procession wended its way to the banquet hall, where an appetizing repast was served. The march was led by Mr. Louis Persky. Dancing, which followed supper, was under the direction of Simon Glagofsky, assisted by Miss Sarah Barlofsky. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Learned of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stein of Malden, Miss Starr of Roxbury, Miss Berlofsky of Roxbury, Miss Rosengard, Miss Celia Glagofsky, Miss Vina Rosengard, Miss Jennie Persky.

HARVEY—ADAMS.

The marriage of Mr. Allen H. Harvey and Miss Annie T. Adams took place Wednesday evening at 5.30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Gallagher of North Andover performing the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown traveling suit and was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine A. Adams, while her brother, Mr. William P. Adams, was best man. The happy couple left on an evening train for their honeymoon and upon their return will reside at 67 Bodwell avenue, Pawtucketville.

HOWARD—O'MALLEY.

Joseph Howard and Miss Mary O'Malley were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence Wednesday by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The witnesses were J. J. Hartigan and Miss Catherine O'Malley, a sister of the bride.

SHEA—DOOLIGHTY.

Patrick Shea and Miss Margaret Doolighty were married at St. Peter's Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. M. Ronan. The witnesses were John Doolighty and Miss Mary Doolighty, relatives of the bride.

STEVENS—BRADY.

At the First Presbyterian manse, 3 Belmont street, Mr. Walter L. Stevens of Lowell and Miss Cecile Frances Brady of Haverhill were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Craige. The ceremony occurred at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside in Lynn.

SPALDING—TILLSTON.

Mr. John L. Spalding and Miss Mary L. Tillston, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Craig at his residence, 3 Belmont street. On returning from their wedding trip they will live in this city.

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MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 25.—There was a wrestling carnival in Mechanics hall yesterday afternoon that was enjoyed by a large crowd. There were three events, each catch-as-catch-can.

The first preliminary was between Gendron and Cloutier, local amateurs, and this resulted in a draw after each had won a fall.

Fred Chenette and Alec Roy furnished the second attraction, and they afforded an exciting exhibition. The men had met previously on two different occasions, and each had won from the other, two out of three falls. The men showed the intense rivalry existing between them, and roughed it continually in the latter part of the match.

The first fall was taken by Roy in 31m 42s by a full nelson lockhold. The second bout went to Chenette in 12m 20s, and the third also in 7m 3s. Chenette, who was the stronger of the two, but less scientific, wore Roy out in the last two bouts.

For the big event James Prokos, the Greek wrestler of Lynn, Mass., was advertised to wrestle William Ladue of Lowell, Mass., but Prokos refused to go on unless he was assured of the amount of the receipts at the box office. This information was denied him, but Ladue displayed $100 and offered to put up that amount against an equal amount by Prokos, and wrestle him for the stakes. This offer Prokos refused to accept, and the audience showed displeasure.

Ladue and Narcisse Demarais of Lowell, Mass., then went on, and after giving a scientific exhibition as to the several locks, they wrestled two bouts, both of which were won by Ladue, who took the first in 11m 30s and the second in 7m 49s.

UNEEDA BOAT CLUB DANCE.

The tenth annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Uneeda Boat Club was held in Prescott hall, Wednesday night and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by this popular club. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the club during the evening and all present enjoyed themselves.

Music was furnished by Pease & Kittredge's orchestra for a dance order consisting of 17 numbers with extras. The affair was under the direction of the following officers:

General manager, Josiah A. Dow; assistant general manager, Frank Dias; floor director, Michael Gorman; assistant floor director, Joseph Fleming; chief aid, Oscar Pearson; aids, James Walker, Alexander Fife, Robert Holland, John Crossen. Reception committee, Edward J. McCarthy, chairman; James H. Whitworth, Frank Sargent, Hugh Martin, Wiley Johnson, Sidney Blowen.

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BOUT CALLED OFF

Jimmy Gardner and Jimmy Britt Will Not Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Plans for a battle between Jimmy Britt and Jimmy Gardner have been knocked out by the agreement between Young Corbett and Britt to meet in December at catchweights. Corbett has notified Manager Coffroth of the Yosemite club to make arrangements for the match.

Corbett says he is prompted to give Britt a match at almost any terms rather than see the battle go to Gardner. He conceived the notion that the proposed Gardner-Britt match was calculated to beat him out of a meeting with Britt, and he will make almost any terms to secure Britt's signature to the articles.

A FAKE FIGHT

CHARLES HAGHEY TOOK THE COUNT OF TEN.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 25.—What was advertised to be a 12-round bout between Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea and Charles Haghey of Lowell yesterday afternoon, ended in the first round. It was one of the most disappointing fights ever imposed upon the Bangor sporting public, and there have been some very poor ones in times past.

Ferguson stripped nearly 30 pounds heavier than Haghey, but showed considerable surplus fat. Haghey appeared in fine condition. Jimmie Connors of Bangor was referee. Millinocket Kelley and Frank Rose were behind Ferguson and T. J. McCarthy and Eddie Howard behind Haghey.

At the gong the men exchanged lefts. Ferguson landed a light slap on Haghey's forehead. Haghey went down but came up quickly. Ferguson swung on Haghey's neck. It was a glancing blow, apparently without much force, but Haghey went down for the count of nine.

After half a minute of light sparring Ferguson landed another swing on Haghey's neck, and the Lowell man again went down and remained until the count of 10, when he got up and walked to his corner without assistance, wiped his face on a towel, shook hands with Ferguson and crawled through the ropes.

The crowd hissed, jeered and yelled "fake," and for a time there was a prospect of a rough house. The bout lasted a few seconds more than two minutes. Neither struck a blow hard enough to jar a featherweight.

Ferguson made a brief speech. "I am a big man and I hit hard," said he. "That man was knocked out clean, and if the crowd is not satisfied I will meet any man in the building."

This was received with more jeers and hisses. The affair is considered to be the record "fake" fight here for ten years.

LOWELL BOXER

FIGURED IN BOUTS AT THE B. A. A.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The boxing season opened at the B. A. A. Wednesday evening with the preliminaries in an open amateur tournament. Fully 300 members were in attendance.

With few exceptions the nine bouts were between lads whose knowledge of the game was limited, but did not prevent them furnishing good sport.

William Cornell, who made such a favorable impression at the national championships last spring, drew with F. Dwyer of Cambridge in the 115-pound class. Cornell, with straight leads and inside counters, had his man at his mercy at the end of the third round and received the award.

The bout that pleased the spectators most was the one between J. Kelly of the Riverside B. C. and J. E. Doherty of Cambridge in the 135-pound class. Doherty had a shock of hair like a syringa bush, and created much laughter as Kelly drove him around the ring with a shower of blows. Kelly slowed up perceptibly in the second and third rounds, easing his shifty foot work and giving Doherty an opportunity to get closer when he could exchange punches. They broke even at the end of the third round, and as the judges disagreed an extra two-minute round was ordered, in which Kelly won over a dead game man.

Near the close of the meeting Harry Edels and Silby Slade (?) were drawn together. Slade drove Edels into a neutral corner with a storm of blows, and put him down with a short right cross to the jaw.

The shortest bout of the evening was between Dick Fitz of Lowell and Fred O'Brien of Chelsea in the 105-pound class. O'Brien stopped his man in one round.

YOUNG KENNEY

FOUGHT SIX FRIENDLY ROUNDS WITH SULLIVAN.

FITCHBURG, Nov. 25.—Owing to a misunderstanding, Young Donahue of Roxbury, who was scheduled to box Young Kenney of Lowell in the main bout of 15 rounds at the Physical Culture club yesterday afternoon, did not appear. Donahue arrived early in the evening and was greatly surprised when he learned that the meeting of the club was held in the afternoon. He said he was of the impression that the bout was to have been held in the evening, and was crestfallen when he found that he had disappointed 300 or more members of the club.

As no worthy substitute could be found to take Donahue's place, Kenney and Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, who is to meet Jack Blackburn at Marlboro tonight, sparred six friendly rounds, in which there was plenty of scientific sparring and stiff hitting.

KNOCKED OUT

SULLIVAN LASTED NINE ROUNDS WITH BURKE.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 25—Five hundred members of the West End A. C. assembled at their rooms last night to witness a 12-round bout between John A. Sullivan of Magnolia and Jimmy Burke of this city. After nine fierce rounds, Burke, with a clean left swing to the jaw, and a right uppercut, gained a decisive victory.

Sullivan for the first few rounds made a fine showing, his left uppercuts making Burke very careful. After three fast rounds Burke began to send some hard jabs to the body and took considerable steam out of the Magnolia man. Burke forged ahead after this and soon had Sullivan at his mercy.

CHESTER GOODWIN

MET HIS MATCH IN CHICK TUCKER.

SALEM, Nov. 25—The lightweight championship of New England came very near changing hands yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Apollo A. A. Chester Goodwin, the present holder, met his match in Chick Tucker of New York, and had it not been for police interference Tucker would undoubtedly have received the decision. The mill was stopped in the 14th round with one to go. The award was a draw.

For 11 rounds Goodwin appeared to have matters his own way, using his left punch to advantage throughout. Tucker was game, however, and although he received lots of punishment he was up and ready at the beginning of each round. Tucker's methods pointed to close fighting, and the few opportunities he received he made advantage of.

In the 12th round Tucker worked in some close fighting, and easily secured the honors for the round. In the latter part he gave Goodwin a quick punch on the chin, flooring him. In the 13th round both men laid off.

In the 14th Goodwin came to the front quickly and started matters moving in good shape. His success was short-lived, however, as Tucker was present with the goods and delivered the same to perfection. He landed on Goodwin's chin twice, flooring the Chelsea lad each time. After the second knockdown Goodwin clinched every time and hugged his opponent until the close of the round.

As Goodwin was unable to do his share of the work in the last period, the police called the bout and referee Fleming said "draw."

JIMMY BRIGGS

GOT ALL THAT WAS COMING TO HIM.

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 25—In one of the fastest and fiercest fights ever pulled off in New England, Peter A. Sullivan of Fall River outboxed and outslugged Jimmy Briggs for the entire 15 rounds and earned a well-deserved decision, before the New Bedford club here last night.

At the outset Briggs held Sullivan lightly, but after a volley of lefts and rights to the face he adopted his boring-in tactics, but was met blow for blow by Sullivan. All of Briggs' rushes were met by Sullivan's left stab, followed by a right-hand cross, and Briggs' head was wabbled back and forth from a rain of blows.

It was, however, at long range work that Sullivan was at his best, and by continually banging at Briggs' head he had the Boston man's steam exhausted, and toward the close Briggs' attempts at the body were weak.

At the start Sullivan held close in the clinches, but as the contest progressed he grew more confident and sailed in hard, and outfought Briggs. Briggs never fought better in his career. He was a 10 to 3 favorite at the start, but Sullivan's consistent punching, headwork and footwork was a revelation to the 1000 sports who took in the contest. Sullivan outfought him 2 to 1, and referee Patsy Downey had no trouble in picking a winner.

FAKE FIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The fight between Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, and Jack Root of Chicago, the light heavyweight, which was scheduled to go six rounds at the National Athletic club last night, was ended in the middle of the fourth round by the referee, Jack McGuigan, pronouncing it a fake.

It was one of the most unsatisfactory pugilistic affairs ever held here, and the spectators, long before the referee stopped the bout, showed their disapproval.

Trouble was averted by the prompt work of the police in jumping into the ring and protecting the fighters and in clearing the hall. The managers of both fighters vehemently protested against the action of the referee, but they found few sympathizers in the crowd.

The referee after hearing one of the fighters tell the other to "mix it up" left the ring in disgust.

The moment McGuigan left the men, a half hundred policemen, under command of a captain, surrounded the ring. Ryan and Root stood in their respective corners, not knowing what to do, and evidently afraid to leave the roped arena. Suddenly a soda water bottle, which had been thrown from the gallery, dropped in the middle of the ring. Then a score of policemen climbed through the ropes and waved their hands for the crowd to be calm. When the police had a semblance of control, Ryan and Root was led to their dressing rooms under heavy escort.

The fighters and their managers declared that the action of the referee was an outrage and that it was unfair to the patrons to have stopped the fight, as both men were trying hard. Referee McGuigan said the men were guaranteed $2500, which they insisted upon getting before entering the ring. As they had the money he could do nothing but stop the exhibition. He declared the club lost $1800 on the venture.

WATSON DEFEATED.

WEBSTER, Nov. 25—Sam Langford gave Andy Watson of Philadelphia an awful beating before the members of the Lakeside A. C. in Music hall yesterday afternoon. For 12 rounds he walloped Watson right and left, but he could not land the slumber punch. Watson took terrible punishment, and his grit and gameness won applause from the spectators.

WORKED FALSE KEYS

TO ENTER HOUSES IN SEARCH OF PLUNDER.

Michael Diamentopoulos, 24 years of age, and claiming Lynn as his residence, was arrested by Officers Grinnell and O'Brien and Inspector Walsh from a house in Charles street Wednesday afternoon on a charge of larceny. It is alleged that he is a clever key worker and when arrested had in his possession a large ring of keys of various descriptions. He also had two handkerchiefs marked either "M" or "W" and in one of them were 11 38-calibre cartridges, but he had no revolver or other weapon.

Diamentopoulos was arrested under peculiar circumstances. He was in one of those tenement houses in Charles street occupied by Portugese and people down stairs hearing a noise in the upper part of the house went to investigate and saw him coming from a room with a coat and vest under his arm. He greeted his apprehenders cooly and said he was looking for Greeks. But the men refused to let him leave the place.

Then the man offered his watch to the Portuguese if they would only allow him to escape.

The search revealed a fine bunch of keys and a pawn check for a lady's gold watch.

HIGHLAND CLUB

PLEASANT PARTY MARKED THE THANKSGIVING PARTY.

The monthly reception to members and friends of the Highland club was held last night and took the form of a Thanksgiving party, and it goes without saying that it proved to be a grand social success. The dance order contained 18 numbers and all of them were thoroughly enjoyed. Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music and during the intermission lunch was served in the gymnasium.

The general committee in charge and those who assisted were:

Herbert E. Webster, chairman; J. Gordon Lee, James H. Wilson, Donald McKenzie, Herbert Webster, Jr.

Reception committee—Abel Wheeler, chairman; Charles F. Libby, Chas. Warren, William O. Dickerman, Herbert C. Taft, Orrin B. Ramlett, John W. Sherburne, William H. Hawes, John W. Anderson, James F. Owens, Herbert O. Taft, Frank H. Putnam, Charles Tewksbury, Dr. C. W. Taylor, Peter F. Conaton, Cyrus Barton.

Aids—George H. Runels, Harry Knowlton, Albert H. Green, C. Robert Libby, Orrin Webster, Chester F. Ruritt, Frank Lazelle, Allen Hatch, Joshua Butler, Augustus Wright.

HARVARD '05 WON

Defeated High School Alumni at Football

The football team representing Harvard '05 defeated the Lowell High School Alumni team on the Fair Grounds yesterday morning by a score of 15 to 0, in one of the most interesting games of the season. Despite the fact that the visitors scored three touchdowns and the home team was unable to score, the game was a good one for the local team was like 11 pigmies pitted against as many giants. It was only through the cleverness and excellent team work of the local alumni that the visitors did not pile up a larger score.

The play of the Harvard team was free and easy and all of the members displayed great confidence. For Lowell, the playing of Nelson and Brigham on the lines and Mieres half back were the features of the game. For Harvard, Bowditch, Jewett and Snyder were very conspicuous by their fine work. Snyder made two touchdowns and Harrison one. Williams tried three times to kick a goal but failed.

The lineup and summary:

HARVARD '05—15	0—H. S. ALUMNI
Shurtleff re	le Brigham
Jones rt	lt Davis
Pierce rg	lg Atkinson
Lake c	c Cutter
Bowditch lg	rg Fitzgerald
Harrison lt	rt Nelson
McCarthy le	re Prior
Williams qb	qb Kearney
Jewett rhb	lhb Mieres
Ober lhb	rhb Donnellan
Snyder fb	fb Marsh

Score: Harvard 15, Lowell High Alumni 0. Touchdowns—Snyder 2, Harrison 1. Referee—Jas. A. Cudworth for Lowell. Umpire—Maurice G. Perkins for Harvard. Linesmen—Luther Faulkner of Lowell, Chester Hill of New Bedford. Timekeepers—George Mevis of Lowell, Joseph Kittredge of Harvard. Time—15-minute halves. Attendance—700.

There was to have been a game between Nashua High and Lowell High, but the former did not materialize and it was announced off.

SHAWLIGHTS WON

COLLINSVILLE DEFEATED IN EXCITING GAME.

The famous Shawlights added another link to their long chain of victories by defeating the strong Collinsville football eleven on the gridiron of the latter club, yesterday afternoon, by the score of 11 to 6. The game was one of the best ever seen in Collinsville and was witnessed by 500 people, 300 being followers of the Shawlights, and how they did cheer when Sanky Brennen carried the ball over the line one minute after the ball was kicked off in the first half. The Shawlight rooters again went wild with delight in the second half when Fullback Murphy introduced a series of spectacular plays and carried the pigskin over the line for a touchdown, thereby clinching the game.

Collinsville showed up well in the first half and their genial manager, John Joyce, was one of the happiest men present, but his reign of happiness was of short duration, for the Shawlights soon got into the game and made gain after gain. Collinsville scored its only touchdown in the first half by a series of center rushes, aided by a fumble on which Burke carried the ball over the line. After this play the Collinsvilles were never in the game, as far as scoring was concerned. Captain O'Loughlin of the Shawlights made a 40-yard run in the second half and played a star game all through. Buckley at quarterback was right there with the goods. Kiggins, Reardon and Farrell of the same team also distinguished themselves and the team as a whole played gilt-edge football. For the losing team, J. McCarthy, Barrett, Burke, Fogarty and Richart excelled. The Collinsvilles took defeat in good grace, giving the victors three rousing cheers, to which the Shawlights responded with cheers for Collinsville. The lineup and summary:

SHAWLIGHTS	COLLINSVILLE
Jennings rt	rt Burke
Reynolds, King lt	lt J. Brennen
O'Loughlin, Murphy fb	fb Richart
Farrell lhb	lhb Gorman
S. Brennan rhb	rhb Brennen
McNamara, Kiggins c	c Barrett
Buckley qb	qb Fogarty
Bradley ro	ro Gorman
Ogden le	le W. Brennen
Carney lg	lg Chaplin
Reardon rg	rg Dean

Score, Shawlights 11, Collinsville 6; touchdowns, Burke, Murphy, S. Brennen; umpire, J. Maguire; referee, Luke McDonald; linesmen, E. White, P. Gorman; timers, J. Joyce, J. Redican. Attendance, 500.

RESULTS OF COLLEGE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 34, Cornell 0.

At Worcester—Holy Cross 12, Springfield training school 9.

At Rochester—University of Rochester 16, Tufts 5.

At Easton, Penn.—Lafayette 10, Lehigh 6.

At Chicago—University of Chicago 18, University of Wisconsin 11.

At Columbus—Carlisle Indians 23, Ohio State University 0.

At Lincoln—University of Nebraska 16, University of Illinois 10.

At Cedar Rapids—Minnesota 11, Iowa 0.

At Richmond—University of Virginia 12, University of North Carolina 11.

At St. Louis—Haskell Indians 47, Washington University 0.

At Newark—Delaware college 18, Maryland Agricultural 0.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

BUNTING CLUB

HELD SHOOTING TOURNAMENT AT GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

There was a royal good time at the Bunting grounds yesterday when the Cricket club held a shooting tournament and football game.

The shooting tournament was won by Fred Hanson, who killed six birds with six shots, and John Muttar won second prize by taking four out of six. Other contestants were Alfred Kay, Sam Gordon, J. S. Brodie, Walter Clay and William Bell.

The Andovers and Buntings were to have played but the visiting team failed to appear and a picked team was substituted. After the game all adjourned to the club house, where a fine time was held until a late hour, all voting it one of the best Thanksgiving Day affairs ever held by the club. Many prominent citizens and politicians were on hand.

During the day over 20 applications for membership were received.

On Saturday the crack team from Quincy, the Fore Rivers will play association football on the Bunting grounds. The kick-off will take place at 2.30.

The foot ball team has been considerably strengthened, several new players will be found in Bunting uniforms on Saturday and the new men are expected to more than make up for the loss of players who have previously played for the Buntings.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

DRAMA BY CHILDREN

"WAY DOWN IN MAINE" UNDER DIRECTION OF MRS. KENNOTT.

The little children of the First Trinitarian Congregational church under the personal direction of Mrs. George H. Kennott, wife of the pastor of the church, gave a pleasing dramatic entertainment Wednesday evening in the church vestry in Dutton street. The piece was a Thanksgiving drama in four acts entitled "Down in Maine." The young actors and actresses portrayed their parts well and applause at the good work of the participants was very frequent during the progress of the play.

Between the acts, Miss Alice Frothingham played piano selections.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Zeph Cummings, of Hardscrabble Farm way down in Maine, believes in the Golden Rule, and practices what he believes — Arthur F. Butler

Ralph, his brother, a New York Millionaire — George Longfellow.

Neil Wentworth, a young inventor — Albert A. Ludwig.

Bingle, the old fisherman, a "grown-up kid," — Frank Morse.

Tomps, the hired man, not lazy but tired — Edward Turnbull.

Mr. Holden, a wide-awake lawyer, — G. Edgar Ames.

Jimpsey, a "Fresh Air" youngster, — Carlos A. Hart.

Mose Gossin, a stuttering lover, — Earl L. Farnham.

Susie Cummings, Ralph's daughter, — Nettie M. Studley.

Mrs. Cummings, Zeph's wife, — Elsie M. Crapin.

Keziah, forty-three and desperate," — Elizabeth E. Spofford.

Betsey Tomps — Roxie J. Henderson.

The play was repeated last evening and the pianist was Mrs. Leo J. Jelley.

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GAS COMPANY

Denies Deaths Were Due to Uneven Pressure

Were the three deaths, caused by illuminating gas poisoning which occurred in this city Saturday night and Sunday morning, due to a change in pressure in the gas mains?

This question is being quite liberally discussed and persons who had experience with illuminating gas on Sunday morning are inclined to believe that there was some defect in the pressure.

A local paper credited John Crowe, who came near being the fourth victim, with the statement that when he and his companion, William Fitzgibbon retired, they left the gas burning. Mr. Crowe was released from St. John's hospital Tuesday and returned to his brother's home in Madison street. To a representative of The Sun John Crowe said he did not make the statement that the gas was burning when he and Fitzgibbons retired. He said the gas was burning when he went to bed, but he could not say if Fitzgibbons left it burning.

Those who are familiar with the conditions surrounding Miss Molloy's death believe that she was suffocated between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday morning. They believe that she awoke and was cold. She was in the habit of leaving her windows open and when found the windows were closed.

The theory is that she got up about 6 o'clock, put the windows down, lighted the gas radiator and went back to bed. Then, in the opinion of one of her relatives, the uneven pressure in the gas mains got in its work. They suspect that the gas for a moment ceased to flow. If that was so, the gas would go out and when the pressure returned it would come back with full force, and of course escape into the room.

A woman who lives in Walnut street said to The Sun reporter that on Sunday morning about 7 o'clock she tried to light a gas radiator in her house. When she opened the cocks, she said, the gas did not come. A few minutes later it came with a rush. She had never known the gas to act that way before, she said. A young man living in Gorham street told a similar story. Early Sunday morning he lighted the gas in his room, he said, and the flame paled until it was almost invisible, but did not go out entirely. It was merely discernible for a few minutes, he said, and then it revived.

The Lowell Gas Light company, however, has no record of any trouble with the gas on Saturday night or Sunday morning. A representative of the company in conversation with a representative of The Sun today said that if there was anything the matter with the gas in Gorham street the same defect would hold good all over the city. He said the company had not received any complaints. The pressure in the mains, he said, had not been changed.

Medical Examiner J. C. Irish may confer with Judge Hadley on the question of whether an inquest should be held in the three deaths referred to. Up to 3 p. m. Wednesday, however, Dr. Irish had not spoken with Judge Hadley relative to the matter.

The suspicion that there was an unevenness of pressure in the gas is due no doubt to the fact that three persons were asphyxiated and as many others overcome by gas all within a brief period at different points in the city.

HAS CONFESSED

Apprentice Says That He Used Dynamite

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 23.—There were no disturbances at the foundries in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, during the night and no threatening conditions as the men went to work in "open shops" today.

Supt. E. S. Reed, who has been in charge of 17 Chicago detectives, went to Detroit today to investigate reports regarding Thomas Bracken and other refugees. Meantime the police of the three cities, who had been holding aloof, are rendering assistance. The charges against Thomas Bracken and Edwin Trainor were changed today to "being accessory to the murder of Samuel Neakley, a non-union moulder, on October 7."

William Friend, alias Patten, who is held as the principal in the killing of Weakley, today denied all knowledge of any plot in which he drew the short straw to do the shooting and in which others were assigned parts.

Interest today centered in the charge made against Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Moulders' union of North America and other union officials. The detectives claim to have had evidence of officials abetting violence before the confessions of yesterday were known.

Fred L. Ranhauser, the apprentice, is said to have made a confession in which he insists that John Hook, committeeman of the local union, met him and his father on the night of November 16. Later that night Hook brought in Joseph Hollowell, who went out for the dynamite after Hook had made the arrangements with the apprentice. Hollowell was to get the dynamite at Heinekamp's office. Finding that place closed, Ranhauser said: "I was then asked to return to Heinekamp's office Sunday morning, November 20. I went alone to Heinekamp's office at the appointed time and met Joseph Hollowell went from there to Valentine's office, where we met Valentine.

"I was instructed in the use of dynamite by Joseph Hollowell, at the same time he told me to destroy the mould of the shear punch, Valentine agreeing to pay me $20 if I succeeded in destroying the shear punch.

"I was told by Joseph Hallowell to destroy all the moulds I could and was given five cartridges by Hollowell.

"I left Valentine's office at 10 o'clock and returned to my home, telling my father what I was expected to do. I went to work as usual Monday, November 21."

In the remaining part of his confession, Ranhauser tells of putting the cartridges in lathes, November 11, and of the first discharge an hour and a half later while workmen were pouring metal in the mould.

MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Prisoners Got Away From Sheriff in Concord

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23.—While Sheriff Wheeler of Coos county and two deputies were guarding seven prisoners in the Boston & Maine railroad station in this city this afternoon, three of the men managed to slip off their handcuffs and ran off at full speed. The officers drew their revolvers and fired at the fugitives, but none of the shots took effect. Frank Kelley, of Percy, one of the escaped men, was traced to the cellar of a nearby dwelling, where he was overpowered and recaptured. The other two were still at large late this afternoon, although the authorities are making a vigorous search for them.

The prisoners had been brought to this city from Lancaster where they had received state prison sentences in the superior court. Kelley was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for burglary and entering at Berlin. The names of the two fugitives could not be ascertained this afternoon. The officers with their prisoners were waiting at the local railroad station for hacks to convey them to the state prison when the men escaped.

Rheumatism

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PRINCE PUSHIMI'S TRIP.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Prince Pushimi made his final tour of the world's fair grounds today. Wherever he went he received a cordial reception and at the Filipino village the natives gave a special exhibition of dancing and war maneuvers.

Later as the guest of Mayor Wells at city hall, the prince was accorded a reception.

LOSS IS $65,000

Home of Noted Electrician Burned

GREAT BARRINGTON, Nov. 23—"Brookside" the home of Wm. Stanley, a noted electrician, situated about a mile and a half from the centre of the town was burned today, the owner and his family barely escaping. The fire originated among bundles of kindling wood in the basement and rapidly extended upward. The Stanley family had not arisen but were awakened before the smoke overcame them. They had no time to dress or to save a single article, but all were able to leave the burning structure without sustaining injury. The house was a large wooden one, two stories in height with a cupola and was built in 1855 on one of the historic spots of the town. The building contained much elaborate furniture and articles purchased abroad.

In one room alone there were antiques valued at $5000.

The total loss is estimated at $65,000 although it is said that many of the articles destroyed cannot be replaced.

The insurance on the house amounts to $22,000 and on the contents $23,000.

PROHIBITION PARTY

GAVE A DINNER TO DEFEATED CANDIDATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 A dinner has been given by the prohibition party of the city of New York to its defeated candidates.

Nearly every prominent person in the state organization and several national leaders were present. Among the guests were at least four who at some time had faced certain defeat as candidates for governor of the Empire state, but all the speeches were of the most optimistic sort.

Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national committee said that according to his most conservative estimate the vote for Dr. Swallow the presidential candidate, was over 300,000. This was an increase of the 1900 vote, the largest previous vote of the party, which was 269,000. He predicted that at some time in the future a new force will appear in national politics in the shape of a party that has a great moral issue, of which he declared, there is none greater than prohibition.

NO SERIOUS INJURY

DONE TO THE STEAMER SICILIAN PRINCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A superficial examination of the steamer Sicilian Prince which was hauled off the bar at Long Beach last night, failed to disclose any serious injury to the vessel. The steamer was bound in from Italian ports, when she lost her bearings in the hazy weather last Sunday morning and grounded hard and fast on the Long Beach sand bar. All day Sunday and part of Monday a fairly high sea was running and for a time it was feared that the steamer could not be floated. The passengers were taken off and brought up to this city and it was then found necessary to lighten the steamer by removing all her cargo before the tugs could move her. Several unsuccessful attempts were made but at high tide last night she was drawn into deep water. She was towed up the harbor today and necessary repairs will be made here.

JURY DISAGREED

IN CASE OF MEN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Nov 23—After eight hours deliberation, the jurors at Patterson, N. J., in the case of Wm. Richards and Ernest Heller, charged with manslaughter in having caused the wreck at Midvale July 30, in which 16 people lost their lives, announced that they could not reach a verdict and asked to be discharged.

It was stated that while the majority in both cases leaned toward a verdict of guilty, the minority held out that the railroad company was at fault for failing to keep the semaphores in good order.

JUDGE MARSHALL

DECIDES IN FAVOR OF MORNING GLORY COMPANY.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Nov. 23—Judge Marshall, who presided at the recent sitting of the United States circuit court at Denver, has decided that the Morning Glory Gold Mining Company owns 32 feet of the Apex of the Mary McKinney vein, which includes some of the largest ore shoots in the Mary McKinney at Cripple Creek. The Morning Glory Company sought judgment for $1,000,000 from the Mary McKinney Company in its suit begun about two years ago. This was passed upon by the court and the amount will be decided by a referee.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Doty of Third street is visiting friends in West Chazy, N. Y.

[illegible] John T. Donohue has gone to New York for a few days.

Superintendent James H. Stewart of the Lowell boys' club has returned from Fall River, where he represented the Lowell [illegible] at the annual convention of the superintendents of boys' clubs.

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TO KEEP PEACE

Burns Held in Sum of $400

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 23.—A sensational case, involving two widely known persons, was heard in the district court yesterday.

Mrs. Lillian G. March had Peter M. Burns, barber, arrested on a charge of threatening assault. Mrs. Marsh whose maiden name is Chadburne, is scarcely out of her teens and is a strikingly handsome woman. She was married young to an engineer, who died about two years ago.

According to the testimony of Mrs. Marsh, she formed the acquaintance of Burns about eight months ago, during which time he has been paying attention to her. In August she told Burns not to call any more, but he was not to be put off so easily.

He continued to call at her home at West Gloucester, much against her will, she said. At times he used profane language to her. Nov. 4 he came to her house at West Gloucester and insisted on talking with her. She then walked up the street with him.

After walking some distance she said Burns used profane language, and producing a revolver which he pointed at her, said: "You've got to see me whenever I want to call. If you won't have me, you won't have anybody else."

Witness said she was frightened and told Burns he might call. He said he would run her down to the lowest notch to everyone he met. He grasped her roughly by the shoulders and twisted her around. He was very angry when he said this.

Later he met her on Main street and accosted her. Last week she was in Brockton. Burns was there also and said he was following her and accused her of chasing married men and other things.

Monday Burns called at the house, but she kept in the background and her mother engaged Burns in conversation. Tuesday night she said Burns gave her the revolver, which later she returned to him.

Patrolman Foster testified that he met Burns Saturday night on Main street and asked for the revolver. Burns at first denied having it, but later gave it up, saying he carried it as a protection against thieves.

Burns took the stand and testified that he was feeling angry over something Mrs. Marsh did to him. He never threatened her, but said if he could not prove a certain assertion she could blow his head off, passing her the revolver at the same time. She never forbade him the house.

Judge York found Burns guilty and ordered him to furnish sureties in the sum of $400 to keep the peace for six months.

FULL OF FIGHT

TOM LAWSON READY FOR ANY KIND OF A SUIT.

BOSTON, Nov. 23—Thomas W. Lawson last night, in a signed statement on the $250,000 libel suit filed against him yesterday, alleged that pressure had been brought on the postal authorities in Washington to exclude his writings on "Frenzied Finance" from the mails. Then he said:

"In regard to the suits and rumors of suits, civil and criminal, brought and to be brought against me by 'Standard Oil,' the insurance companies and individuals because of my story, 'Frenzied Finance,' I can simply say: 'Bring them along, one and all, and I will be found on hand prepared to give battle to a finish, giving no odds or mercy and asking for none.'

"I have been telling a few raw truths, and in this age of dollars no man will be allowed to distribute truths about financial rascality without paying the price, but the American people may rest easy that I'll make those who have been plundering the people during the past ten years pay a price to which mine will appear like a tight shoe compared with the inquisitorial racks of the Dark Ages.

"Let the American people make no mistake, 12 o'clock is just being struck at the 'while-you-wait factory,' where multi-millionaires have been turned out from the raw material, and unless I miss my guess it will take more court trials than there are in America to drown the ominous sound of that high noon bell."

ADVERTISING SIGNS

WILL BE REMOVED FROM NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The advertising signs in the various subway stations which were last night ordered removed, following public protests to the Rapid Transit commission, were nailed or screwed fast to the tiling during the night by the advertising company in charge of such placards. It has been claimed that not only were many of the advertising signs unsightly but that they interfered with the station signs and prevented prompt recognition of stopping places by passengers.

The charge was made that the presence of the signs on the various platforms furnished homes of innumerable microbes, threatening the health of all travelers on the subway.

8 HOUR DAY

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION HAS WAIVED THE QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—The typothetae of New York has announced that at a conference of committees representing the typothetae, the association of employing printers and typographical union No. 6, the union committee has withdrawn its demand for an 8-hour day, taking an increase in wages instead.

The demand of the compositors applied only to book and job offices. The advance in wages granted was $1.50 a week, bringing the wages up to $21 after January 1. According to the union, the demand for shorter hours is put over for another year only.

FIRE IN A DUMP.

The members of hose 10 were called to the Lakeview avenue dump Wednesday a. m., where a lively fire was in progress. Several hours were spent before the blaze was placed under control.

Owing to the fact that vehicles are not allowed to cross the Aiken street bridge, engine 6 and hose company 8 do not respond to any of the alarms in lower Centralville as it would necessitate their going away around by way of Centralville bridge.

Until the bridge is repaired engine 4 and hose 4 will respond to the alarms in lower Centralville.

BANK IS CLOSED

Will Go Into Voluntary Liquidation

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 23.—The doors of the Wooster National bank were not opened today. The following notice was posted:

"This bank closed by order of directors to go into voluntary liquidation."

President Ohliger of the bank is absent from the city and no statement as to the cause of the failure can be obtained as yet. A financial statement issued by the bank in September last, showed deposits to be $381,000; loans and discounts $351,000; cash on hand $80,000; due from banks $60,000; bonds $144,000. The capital stock was $100,000.

COTTON GINNED

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CENSUS BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The census bureau today issued a preliminary statement of the quantity of cotton ginned to Nov. 14, 1904, in 475 counties for which reports have been received up to date, showing 18,663 active ginneries against 18,619 for the same period and number of counties in 1903 and 5,083,830 running bales for 1904, against 4,160,105 in 1903.

NO INFORMATION

REGARDING THE MISSING STEAMER DONALD.

SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 23.—No definite information regarding the steamer Donald, which is believed to have foundered with all on board in the recent severe gale, was obtainable today. It is not yet certain that the wreckage which came ashore yesterday along the north side of Prince Edward Island was from the Donald, although it is thought probable that it came from the missing steamer. Captain Rossalund of the Donald was a Norwegian and the crew, who were all Norwegians, are thought to have been shipped at New York. Their names are not known here. The Donald, which was bound from Marble Mountain, C. B., for Chatham, N. B., with a cargo of dolomite, was last seen off Cranberry head after landing a pilot on the night of November 12. She was due to arrive at Chatham on Monday, November 14.

THE "OPEN SHOP"

CAUSES ANOTHER STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A strike of 250 men and 100 girls, members of the cloth hat and cap makers' union, has followed the failure of that organization to secure a renewal of its agreement with a local firm, which announced its adoption of the "open shop." Twelve shops in Chicago are affected.

THREE WERE HURT

IN A COLLISION IN NEW YORK TODAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Three persons were injured and two street cars were badly smashed in a collision at Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street today. The cars met at the intersection of the down town and cross town tracks at that point and many passengers were thrown from their seats by the force of the impact, but with the exception of three all escaped injury.

CHILD WAS KILLED

BY FALLING OVER BANNISTER OF STAIRS.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 23.—Seven-year-old Mina Fields fell over the bannister on the stairway of the home of Arthur E. Lewis, who was to adopt her this week, and died in 20 minutes Monday night. The child had been playing with Mrs. Lewis and ran up stairs tumbling over when she tried to see if Mrs. Lewis was following her.

STEAMER FINANCE

SUFFERED DAMAGE TO RUDDER POST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—The Pennsylvania railroad steamer Finance which was disabled on November 6, while bound from Colon for New York and towed to Savannah by the steamer El Paso, arrived here today. The damage to the rudder post which caused all the trouble had not been repaired and the Finance came here in tow of two tug boats. Captain Sukeforth, of the Finance, reported upon his arrival here that the Norwegian steamer Verona passed him while his vessel was in trouble and that he signalled for assistance. The Verona continued on her course paying no attention to the distress signals, he said.

Upon her arrival here several days ago, the Verona reported having passed the Finance.

WOMAN'S ATTACK

Severe Arraignment of Lawyer Mancovitz

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—A sensational incident occurred in the criminal session of the superior court yesterday afternoon while Judge Holmes was considering the case of Philip J. Braun of Roxbury, an alleged "straw" bondsman, who had pleaded guilty to two counts of a perjury indictment, and who was awaiting sentence.

In his statement to the court concerning what he knew about alleged members of the "straw bail ring" and their methods, Braun charged David Mancovitz, an attorney and a member of the common council from ward 8, with being one of the persons who induced him to go as surety in the case of Abraham Parnes, who has been arrested for breaking and entering, and who was defended by Mancovitz.

Braun's statement had been taken by the stenographer and his attorney had made his argument for a light sentence, when a woman who occupied one of the seats of the jurymen arose and addressing Judge Holmes, said: "Judge and Gentlemen of the Jury: As a disinterested party, I would like to say a few words in this defendant's behalf."

Judge Holmes asked the woman who she was and she answered: "Anna Weismann of 31 Spring street."

His honor then asked her what she had to say, and for a few moments she engaged in a strong arraignment of Mr. Mancovitz, whom she characterized as a "cheap attorney" and a "cheap politician."

After the woman had made her sensational declaration, Henry S. Young, attorney for Braun, said his client was in no way responsible for the appearance in court and the statements of the woman, who was a stranger to him.

When the woman left the courtroom she was followed through the corridors by a large crowd, where she continued her attack on Mr. Mancovitz.

Braun said he had offered himself as surety in only two cases and for services rendered he received $17. In the Parnes case he testified that he was first asked to act as surety by Walter P. Chapin, now serving time for perjury, and "Bob" Jones, another alleged "straw" bondsman, who has left the city. He did not have any property, he told them, and then Chapin, he testified, offered to sell him a deed for $50, and he bought the same.

He hesitated about going bail, but was assured by Attorney Mancovitz that everything was all right, so the bail commissioner was sent for and he placed his signature to the bond which already bore the name of Chapin.

Braun said Lawyer Mancovitz insisted that he was acting squarely, and at the time said: "If you get into any trouble I would be willing to sell my books to square you."

Braun also accused Lawyer George H. Smith of the Pemberton building, who has left the city, of endeavoring to get him to go surety in civil cases. Judge Holmes, after considering the case for some time, sentenced the defendant to the Concord reformatory for an indefinite period.

The others of the "straw bail ring" have all been sent to state prison.

AUTO TEST CASE

SUPREME COURT DECIDES MACHINE IS A "CARRIAGE."

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—An automobile is a carriage within the meaning of the statute making it incumbent of municipalities to keep the highways in repair and safe and convenient for travelers with their "horses, teams, carts and carriages." The supreme court yesterday so held in the case of Joseph Baker vs. the city of Fall River although the defendant had contended that since the act was passed in 1786, when automobiles were not dreamed of, it never contemplated an "auto" as an ordinary "carriage."

The court does not pass on the question whether cities are bound to keep their roads in such a state of repair and smoothness that an automobile may go over them with assured safety, because the accident that caused the basis of this action did not arise from a defect of that character.

The plaintiff was injured as a result of his automobile running into a rope stretched across the highway, and the court holds that the city is liable for the injury thus sustained.

The court further holds that an automobile is a vehicle which can carry passengers or inanimate matter, and is such a carriage as the legislature had in view, and the defect that caused the injury to the plaintiff being one that would be dangerous to ordinary vehicles, the city is liable, as it would be had the accident happened to a bicyclist.

It is also held that the character of the vehicle in which the plaintiff was riding at the time of the accident does not preclude him from recovering compensation from the defendant.

ANDREW CARNEGIE ILL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Andrew Carnegie is again reported to be slightly indisposed at his home in Fifth avenue, this city. The nature of his illness was not made public but it was stated to be not at all serious.

ALL SNOWBOUND

Funerals Had to be Dug Out

CHILDREN CAUGHT IN BIG DRIFTS

Heavy Fall of Snow in Great Britain

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Unprecedented snow falls continue in the British provinces. Many towns and villages are isolated and everywhere in the north railway communication is delayed and in some parts entirely stopped. There are instances of funerals being snowbound between the house and the cemetery, and children have had to be dug out of drifts between their houses and the schools. Even in West Cornwall and the Island of Jersey, where snow is a rarity, heavy falls are reported.

Ten to 20 degrees of frost were registered in the United Kingdom last night.

SUPREME COURT

Decides an Important Liquor Case

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court decided today that it is not a crime for the seller of intoxicating liquors, intended for delivery into a no-license city or town, to transport them by one not carrying on his regular and lawful express business. Furthermore, it was held that the carrier, though not a regular expressman, is equally free to transport liquors without the act being considered a crime.

This decision, which will have an important effect upon the delivery of liquor from license to no-license districts in the state was handed down in the cases of the commonwealth vs. John F. Murphy and August Beck who were convicted of transporting liquor for hire for delivery in Fitchburg, a no-license city when not conducting a lawful express business.

MUNROE FREE

HE WAS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—William Munroe, president of the firm of Stone and Downer, custom house brokers, who, with four other defendants, has been on trial on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, was discharged by Judge Lowell, in the U. S. district court today.

District Attorney Moulton recommended the action. Mr. Moulton said that he did not feel justified in prosecuting the matter further.

The case against Munroe and the others has occupied the attention of the district court for the past eight weeks. Munroe and members of the Glasgow Mfg. company of this city were charged with presenting false sworn statements to the custom house authorities as to the value of lace which had been imported from Switzerland.

The recommendation with respect to Munroe was made today, after the government had concluded the presentation of its case.

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BIG FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR

WASHINGTON, NOV. 23.—THE JAPANESE LEGATION HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM FROM TOKIO:

"PORT ARTHUR ARMY REPORTS THAT BUILDINGS NEAR ARSENAL CAUGHT FIRE ABOUT NOON NOVEMBER 22, OWING TO BOMBARDMENT BY OUR NAVAL GUNS. AT 9.40 P.M., STILL BURNING."

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Hydrogen Peroxide 4 oz. bottle	15c
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MAYOR COLLINS

Makes Another Move For Cheaper Gas

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The fact that the movement to secure cheaper gas in Boston will probably be influenced by the amount of the capitalization which the gas commissioners will allow the new Boston Consolidated Gas company, was shown today at the hearing on the question of capitalization when Mayor Collins, who started the movement for a lower gas rate petitioned the commissioners to disregard the report of C. J. R. Humphreys, the expert appraiser on the value of the gas property.

Mayor Collins submitted to the board that the expert report should not be considered because the appraiser adopted an illegal basis for computing the face values of the gas property inasmuch as he disregarded both the market value of the assets, or their value for use by any one who really desired them. The mayor also urged as a second reason that the cross-examination of expert Humphreys had shown that in giving the reproduceable part he had omitted to consider whether the property itself was worth reproducing or would be worth anything after it was reproduced.

The mayor's petition was supported by the corporations' counsel, Babson, of the city of Boston. He moved that the Humphreys report be dismissed, but this was objected to by counsel for the gas company.

SAW SHOT FIRED

Witness Will Say That Young Killed Himself

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—When the trial of Nan Patterson, for the murder of Caesar Young, was resumed in the supreme court today, her attorney, Abraham Levy, declared that although the prosecution has erected several strong barriers through which the defense will have to batter its way to secure the acquittal of Miss Patterson, he had no fear that they would not succeed. He asserted that he would bring forward a witness, who would tell a convincing story of having actually seen the shooting, no matter how strong the evidence of the people to the effect that no one was within range of vision of the cab when the fatal shot was fired.

This witness was a passenger on a street car passing across West Broadway, a short distance from the scene of the tragedy, he said, and in his narrative he will swear from where he stood, though his glance was but momentary, he saw Nan Patterson's companion in the cab grasping a revolver in his hand and struggling with the young woman who was endeavoring to wrest it from him.

At the close of today's proceedings an adjournment will be taken until next Monday, as it is the custom of the court not to reconvene on a Friday after a holiday.

Before the opening of today's proceedings, Mr. Rand announced that none of the most important witnesses would be called before Monday, and that the greater part of today would be taken up with the expert testimony of physicians and other witnesses, by whom it will be attempted to prove that Young could not have shot himself. While vitally important to the prosecution's case, this testimony will not have the human interest motive that will be found in the narratives of Mrs. Young, John Milling, the bookmaker's former partner, and a dozen other witnesses.

Mr. Levy in his cross examination led Dr. O'Hanlon back over the ground covered in his direct testimony yesterday. The witness described in detail the autopsy which he performed on Young's body.

"If you had regarded the case as one of homicide, would you have made a more careful examination?" asked Mr. Levy.

"I did not so regard it then, as a case of homicide," he replied.

"Did you regard it as a case of suicide?"

"I did," the witness replied.

Dr. O'Hanlon said that while performing the autopsy, he found three black marks on the second finger of Young's right hand and he stripped off pieces of skin which were turned over to the district attorney. The witness was not permitted to answer a question as to whether the black marks were made by gun powder.

Another question as to whether he found any indication of gun powder when he examined Nan Patterson's hands soon after the shooting also met with an objection from the prosecution and the court directed the witness not to answer. At the conclusion of Dr. O'Hanlon's examination, that part of his testimony in which he said that he considered the case to be one of suicide and not homicide when he performed the autopsy, was stricken from the record on motion of Mr. Rand. Counsel for the defense took an exception to the ruling of Justice Davis on this point.

The skeleton which was brought into the case yesterday for the use of coroner's physician O'Hanlon in describing the course of the bullet, which caused Young's death was again brought into the court room when the trial was resumed today. The ghastly exhibit was suspended near the witness stand when Mr. Levy for the defense continued the cross examination of the coroner's physician who was interrupted by the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon.

LAWSON DENIES

That He is Guilty of Conspiracy

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Conspiracy and fraud are denied by Thomas W. Lawson in an affidavit to a demurrer which he filed today in the Massachusetts supreme court in a suit brought against Lawson, Weidenfeld and Company by the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware. The action against the firm was begun in April last year and its purpose was to restrain the defendants from disposing of certain shares of the Bay State Company as well as bonds of the Buffalo City Gas Company. After denying every allegation of the bill of complaint Mr. Lawson declares J. Edward Addicks of Delaware should be joined in the suit as a defendant. Mr. Lawson also said that he gave a large amount of money to the Bay State Gas company of Delaware and succeeded in restoring the company's "Destroyed credit."

He declares that his firm owes the company nothing.

STRUCK WITH A STONE.

Lawrence Delaney, aged 13, of 204 South street was struck with a stone on the forehead late yesterday afternoon and received a cut an inch long. Two stitches were taken in the wound. He received treatment at the Emergency hospital.

DELAYED BY GALE.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 23.—The steamer Oceanic which arrived here this morning from New York November 16 reported having been displayed by sea gales and snow storms. Owing to the high seas, she steamed only 25 miles on November 18.

CARS COLLIDED

Trolley Crashed Into a Freight Train

NORTH ADAMS, Nov. 23.—A trolley car carrying 26 passengers ran into a freight train at the State street grade crossing today and one freight car and the trolley car were tipped over, but no one was seriously hurt. The trolley car was considerably damaged and some of the passengers were bruised and cut by broken glass, but all were able to go to their homes. The accident is attributed to slippery rails.

Dennis Kennedy, the motorman of the car, finding that the air brakes and sand which he had applied to the rails were not stopping the car, opened the front door and shouted a warning to the passengers, but the collision occurred before any of them could get out. Kennedy stuck to his place and when the cars came together was showered with broken glass and fragments of the vestibule of the car, but he sustained no serious wound. The contact of the trolley car with the slowly moving train was sufficient to swerve the street car from the track and turn it over on its side, while the freight car was knocked over and derailed. The passengers who had received slight injuries were given medical attention at a nearby drug store.

WORKING ON NEW BOOK.

SAN REMO, Italy, Nov. 23.—Wm. Dean Howells, the American author, has arrived here and will spend the winter at this place, collecting material for a new book.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SUSPECT'S STORY

Barker Probably Knows Who "Dove" is

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—With one suspect under arrest, and with ten detectives, directed by Mayor Crollus of Joliet, followed another promising clue early today, the police think they have made rapid progress toward a solution of the mysterious killing of Chauffeur John W. Bate, Jr.

The prisoner, whose name is said to be Harry Barker and who gives piano tuning as his trade, was found in the village of Channahon, eleven miles south of Joliet. In a general way he answered the description of "Dove," the suspected slayer of Bate, except that he wore a suit of dark clothes.

He denied that his name was Dove, but admitted that he was in a South Joliet boarding house Saturday night.

From a remark the prisoner is said to have made, the police think that if he is not identified as "Dove" he may give them valuable evidence regarding that man. In telling of his stop in the boarding house, he said he had gone to a room in which a man lay in bed. When he opened the door the stranger buried his face in the bed clothes. The piano tuner says he then withdrew and saw no more of the mysterious person.

On information that a stranger exactly fitting the description of "Dove" was seen at Rockdale, police from Joliet started for that town early today.

Foreman Nolan of the Rock Island coal yards, telephoned early today that the suspect had been loitering around the village during the evening and later had started away, walking on the railway tracks. So sure was the foreman that the stranger was "Dove" that he armed the section men and farmers near the village and the crowd started in pursuit.

SOUTH'S CHALLENGE

ASKS PRESIDENT TO PUT COCKRELL IN THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23—As a challenge to the statement made some time ago that during his forthcoming four years' term he intends treating the South with the most liberal consideration, especially with regard to the appointment of men to high office, the president has received a suggestion that, instead of placing Senator Cockrell of Missouri upon one of the numerous government commissions offering opportunity for nomination, he should give him a place in the new cabinet.

The south is prepared to make demands upon the president for substantial recognition at the hands of the president when the offices are handed around, and some of Mr. Cockrell's friends will ask that he be given a more elevated station than a mere commissionership. Mr. Cockrell is, fundamentally and distinctively, a southern man, and his appointment to any office will be regarded as of southern character. He is one of the few surviving brigadier-generals of the southern army.

Effort is being made to secure the secretaryship of the interior for him, to succeed Secretary Hitchcock, who is also a Missourian. By the ordinary course of procedure, therefore, Mr. Hitchcock's successor will be a resident of Missouri.

The president has stated several times that he is desirous of recognizing the South by making some important appointments from that section. The opportunity is now offered him. Southern men would greet Cockrell's selection to the cabinet with enthusiasm. Such an action by the president has precedent in at least two cases. President Hayes had for his postmaster-general David M. Key of Tennessee, who never voted the republican ticket in his life, either before or after his cabinet career. Upon retiring from the postoffice department he was given a place on the federal bench in Tennessee by Mr. Hayes, and died while serving there. President Cleveland followed Mr. Hayes in this respect by appointing Walter Q. Gresham of Illinois secretary of state. Mr. Gresham had been a lifelong republican, having served as such in President Arthur's cabinet.

TUNNEL IN CRIPPLE CREEK.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Nov. 23—Engineers are now at work, drawing plans and estimating the cost of a tunnel that will cut the district about 1500 feet below the present tunnel level at a point 4500 feet above the sea level. This will permit the mines on Bull Hill, to be operated at a depth of about 4700 feet, which is almost 1500 feet deeper than the bottom of the Lilly shaft, the deepest in this section.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.

DOUBLE MURDER

Posse is Searching For Suspected Negro

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Henry Henderson and his nephew, George Henderson, colored, were shot and instantly killed at midnight at Bethayre, about 10 miles from this city. A posse of citizens has since been scouring the surrounding country in search of Frank Saylor, a negro, who is alleged to have committed the murders.

Henry Henderson was found dying in a field having been shot in the groin. He said he had met Saylor on the road and that the latter had shot him without warning. The wounded man died in less than an hour. His nephew, George Henderson, started in pursuit of Saylor. He overtook the fugitive and attempted to seize him. Before he could do so, however, Saylor is said to have discharged his weapon at Henderson, the ball passing through his left lung, killing him instantly.

SENT TO PRISON

WOMAN STOLE TO FEED HER CHILDREN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Justices of the court of special sessions yesterday held to their agreement made a few days ago to send shoplifters to jail by sentencing two men and two women to the Tombs. The men got thirty days each; one woman got thirty days and the other woman fifteen days.

Phillip M. Goodhart, lawyer for the woman who got the shorter sentence, made this plea:

"My client's case is a peculiar one in that she pleaded guilty, but admitted stealing in order to get money with which to buy medicine for a sick child. She said she had three little children to provide for. Her husband deserted her, she told me, a year ago."

Justice Zeller said:

"While this woman is guilty on her own plea, it seems to me a case where some clemency should be shown. I vote for a suspended sentence."

Justice Wyatt, presiding, said:

"We have decided to make examples of people who steal from stores. I am sorry for you, madam; but for the deterrent effect it may have on others, Justice Hinsdale and myself, in spite of the fact that Justice Zeller dissents, feel that we must send you to prison. I am assured that your little ones will be well cared for while you are serving your sentence."

The prisoner was Kate Smith. Her address was refused, although known to the Children's Society. She was prosecuted by a Sixth avenue store.

The other prisoners were Salvatori and Camala Spinonis, said to be husband and wife, of No. 150 West Houston street, who were sentenced, with no alternative of a fine, and James Gibson, of No. 16 Henry street, who also got thirty days.

Spinonis and the woman were accused by detectives from a Sixth avenue store, and Gibson by a merchant in Twelfth street.

TOTAL ABSTAINERS

WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL RATES BY INSURANCE COMPANIES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Total abstainers in the matter of spirituous and malt liquors are likely, in the near future, to be given special low rates by the leading life insurance companies, according to the Tribune. As is well known, the insurance companies never issue policies to immoderate drinkers where the circumstances are known but for many years numerous authorities have claimed that the average span of life was longer among persons who were not total abstainers, and the underwriters have never taken a decided stand in the matter.

Now, however, it is stated that a number of actuaries and medical directors have been working on statistics running over a period of several years and from the records of a large number of life companies several of the authorities have come to the conclusion that the total abstainers as a class live longer by from 20 to 50 percent than the moderate drinkers as a class.

There are a number of details to work out before the policies in contemplation are actually offered to the public. One of these is the danger that a man who is a total abstainer when he takes out the policy may become a drinker in the future.

It is believed, however, that this problem can be solved either by requiring applicants to take the pledge and providing that violation of it shall annul the insurance policy; or by a provision that if the man should become a drinker the amount payable under the policy should be reduced.

GOLD COIN SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Goldman Sachs & Co. today announced that they will ship between $750,000 and $1,000,000 in gold coin to Berlin on Thursday, this being in addition to their shipment of $500,000 heretofore announced. A shipment of $1,500,000 in gold coin to Cuba was announced today by the National Bank of Commerce.

AGENT FRANCIS

Before Interstate Commerce Commission

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—One of the principal witnesses before the inter-state commerce commission today in the investigation of the freight differential was Edward Francis, agent of the Allan steamship line, who is located in Chicago. In answer to questions, Mr. Francis stated that Chicago is the competitive point of freight carriers in the line of grain shipments. He was asked the conditions relative to New York and Philadelphia in respect to obtaining freight, and said so far as the Allan line was concerned the conditions were equal as to boats sailing and tonnage.

"In making the through rate from Chicago to Glasgow, what has been the effect of an inland rate which is lower to Philadelphia and Baltimore than to New York?" the witness was asked by Silas W. Pettit, representing Philadelphia.

"It enables us to get cargoes for Philadelphia and Baltimore."

"Where the rates are even and the shipper can send to New York as cheaply as to other ports which would receive the preference?"

"New York, I think."

Chairman Knapp, addressing the witness, said:

"I understand it at Chicago you sell space on your steamers. If you need cargoes you can offer lower inland and ocean rates to and from Philadelphia?"

"That is correct. The shipper has the option of selecting Philadelphia with the privilege of the differential."

"Who gets the differential?" asked Mr. Pettit.

"If freight is in demand the shipper gets it, but if cargoes are plentiful, the carrier receives a portion of it."

Mr. Francis added that during rate wars the differential always obtained. There was a time, he said, when the railroads insisted on equal inland rates to all ports, and during that period the Allan line did not get any of the freight to Philadelphia.

A REQUISITION

FOR THE RETURN OF THOMAS CLARK.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 23.—Governor Chamberlain today issued a requisition on the governor of Indiana for the delivery to a Connecticut officer of C. Woodruff, alias Thomas Clark, who is under arrest at South Bend, on suspicion of being the man who murdered Dr. Henry Hartwell of Washington, this state, out of $5000 last August.

JOHN C. FARRAR

FORMER BANK OFFICIAL WILL BE RELEASED.

WATERBURY, Vt., Nov. 23.—John C. Farrar, formerly teller of the Waterbury National bank, is to be released immediately from the house of correction where he has been serving a sentence since 1900 for embezzling about $30,000 of the bank's funds. Farrar, who was arrested in Boston, was sentenced to a six years' term, and recently he was taken before Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler of the U. S. district court at Brattleboro on a writ of habeas corpus, the claim being that by virtue of an act of congress of June, 1902, his sentence had expired because of good behavior, which entitled him to a deduction of seven days in each month.

Judge Wheeler now decides that seven days should be deducted, and that Farrar's term expired on October 24.

CAPTAIN HALL

TESTIFIED AT THE "TECH" RIOT HEARING.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—At the police board hearing today on the mutual assault by the police and the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Captain George A. Hall, who commanded the police, testified that he had been instructed that the Technology students would try to break up the torchlight parade of the Harvard Republican club. The captain added that he had been authorized to use every effort to prevent such a happening.

WILL LIE IN STATE.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—The body of Rear Admiral John R. Bartlett, U. S. N., retired, who died at the Marine hospital here yesterday, will leave here today for the Boston navy yard, where it will lie in state until Friday. On the following day, the funeral service and interment will be in Salt Park cemetery near Providence, R. I., the Bartlett home.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Francis Galley has lowered the world's quarter mile swimming record during the Olympic club's national tournament. The former record was held by F. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, whose mark was 6.20. The new record is 5.59 4-5.

NEW LINE PLANNED

BY THE WAY OF BERING STRAIT.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23—Cable and telegraphic communication with Siberia, the Orient and the Old World countries by way of Bering strait, is proposed by John Rosene, managing director of the North Eastern Siberian Company. He intimates that if the United States government will extend the Nome telegraph line from Nome on to Cape Prince of Wales and thence establish the wireless system across Bering strait, between Cape Prince of Wales and East Cape, the nearest point of the Siberian side, the intervening distance being only from 28 to 35 miles, that the North Eastern Siberian Company will build an overland telegraph line across the North Eastern Siberia, for the whole of which it holds a concession from the Russian Imperial government, to a connection with the telegraph line extending the full length of the Trans-Siberian railway from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg.

This would place, by means of existing cable connecting Japan, China, the Philippines, Korea, Manchuria and other Far Eastern countries, as well as all of those of the continent of Europe in cable and telegraphic communication with all points on the North and South American continents.

It could be done, Mr. Rosene points out, at a much more reasonable telegraph and cable tariff than now obtains.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE

WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—It was announced today that plans had been completed for the construction of an electric line between Boston and Providence, R. I., by the Boston and Providence street railway company. The line will be built through the city of Newton in the towns of Needham, Dover, Walpole, Norfolk, Wrentham, North Attleboro and Attleboro to the Rhode Island state line. The line will be double tracked and will run chiefly through public property. Total trackage including that of the terminal company will be about 45 miles and the running time between the two cities two hours and 15 minutes. It is estimated that the road will cost $3,500,000 to be represented by $1,500,000, 4½ percent bonds and the remainder in stocks.

SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

BATH, Me., Nov. 23.—The Ruth E. Merrill, the newest addition to the United fleet of six-masted schooners and next to the largest American vessel in size afloat, her tonnage being 3000, was launched today.

The largest vessel is the Eleanor A. Perry.

The craft was named in honor of the daughter of Henry F. Merrill of Portland and is owned by J. S. Winslow & Co. of that city.

The measurements are: Length of keel 380 feet, breadth of beam 48 feet and depth of hold 29 feet. The keel and frame are of white oak, deck beams of yellow pine and she is ceiled and planked with the same material. The vessel will be ready for sea within a week and will enter the coal trade. Her cost was about $135,000 and she will be commanded by Captain Wallace, formerly of the Nathaniel T. Palmer.

SWAYNE INQUIRY

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY CALLED BY DEFENSE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—When the Swayne inquiry before the house judiciary committee was resumed today, Joseph N. Stripling, U. S. district attorney of the southern district of Florida, was called by the defense. He denied the statement of J. N. C. Stockton, who had testified that Stripling had asked that the war on Judge Swayne cease and that if Stockton would bring about such a result he (Stripling) was in a position to see that Stockton could have what he wanted in the way of receiverships. Mr. Stripling also denied the testimony of John Wurts of New Haven, Conn., last spring, relating to an alleged offer by the government for the employment of Wurts as counsel in certain election cases in Florida.

TREATY SIGNED

UNITED STATES AND PORTUGAL PARTIES TO IT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23—Secretary Hay and the Viscount De Alte, today signed the arbitration treaty between the United States and Portugal. The treaty is identical with the American-French arbitration treaty.

SUBMARINE BOATS

FIVE SHIPPED FROM QUINCY REACHED TOKIO.

TOKIO, Nov. 23.—Five submarine boats arrived at Yokohama today.

The submarine boats referred to in the despatch from Tokio are probably the five boats shipped from Quincy Point, Mass., early in October last to New York, whence they were sent to Jersey City and the far west. They were valued at nearly $1,000,000 and were understood to be intended for Japan. The boats occupied 17 new steel flat cars and six box cars, giving the train the appearance of the caravan of a circus.

The submarines were shipped in sections and each car was covered with canvas, which concealed the contents.

The middle sections of the boats, however, could not be disguised in this manner and their bulk rose above the sides of the cars in huge proportions. There was not the slightest mark on any of the cars to indicate the contents or the destination and those who made inquiries on the subject received the stereotyped answer that the covered masses were a part of a large shipment of machinery destined for the west. This was the last heard of the shipment until the despatch from Tokio was received today.

$160,000 BOND ISSUE.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The railroad commissioners have authorized the Boston and Worcester street railway company to issue $160,000 4½ per cent. 20-year bonds. The issue is for the purpose of double tracking the road.

GRANGER'S PLURALITY IS 37.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 23.—Congressman D. L. D. Granger, the democratic candidate for congress in the first district, met with a net loss of 32 votes in the recounting of two districts by the state returning board today, placing his plurality over J. H. Stines, republican, at 37 votes with 28 voting districts to be counted. The board adjourned at 1 o'clock until Friday morning.

TOW-BOAT SUNK

Collided With Tug in Boston Harbor

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—While coming into Boston harbor early today, the towboat Annie of the Boston Dredging company, collided head-on with the tug boat Velora, sinking the latter.

The Velora's crew escaped by jumping overboard and swimming to a nearby point of land. The Annie was but slightly damaged and was able to reach her wharf without assistance.

The accident happened off Whittenden Point and it is thought that the helmsmen in attempting to pass each other, misjudged the distance.

FASTEST OF ALL

The Pennsylvania Made a Record

ROCKPORT, Nov. 23—While the sky was clear and there was scarcely any breeze, a heavy smoky haze hung over the ocean this morning, making observation from the shore very difficult and it was found impossible to make accurate calculations from this point concerning the speed of the Pennsylvania on her trial trip today. The stake boats which on the trial of the Colorado and West Virginia were clearly seen, were obscured today and could not be made out from the shore. Shortly before 9 o'clock heavy smoke was made out through the haze and the Pennsylvania was judged to be approaching the starting line. Judging the general direction in which the stake boat lies ordinarily from this point, the cruiser must have passed the line at about 8.54. Owing to the haze however, the time was merely a matter of calculation. There was some hope that the weather would clear and that at least the finish of the trial might be seen from the shore.

Save for the haze which made it practically impossible to see from one stake boat to another the weather conditions were almost perfect. There was a light westerly wind and a smooth sea.

The Pennsylvania passed the finish mark, as timed from shore at 15 seconds past 1 o'clock. The weather had cleared somewhat so that a fairly accurate observation could be made. According to shore time the Pennsylvania consumed 1.29.08 on the run up the coast, and 1.55.54 on the run back.

These figures would show an average speed of about 22.75 knots for the course, but owing to the fact that the time of the start was not clearly seen the speed shown may have been somewhat slower. At any rate, allowing a margin of four minutes at the start which would make the run up the coast, consuming 2 hours, 2 minutes and 8 seconds, the cruiser has shown a speed exceeding 22.5 according to shore estimates.

This shows her to be the fastest in her class, the average shown by the Colorado, the first of her class to be tried, having been 22.36 knots and that of the West Virginia three weeks ago, 22.14. The fact that the Pennsylvania consumed considerably less time in making the turn at the upper end of the course also is taken as an indication that she is faster than the others.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY

OFFICIATED AT FUNERAL OF GENERAL DI CESNOLA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—The funeral of General Louis P. Di Cesnola, director of the Metropolitan museum of art, took place in St. Patrick's Cathedral today.

The pall bearers were the Italian ambassador Baron Mayor Des Planches, J. Pierpont Morgan, D. O. Mills, Dr. E. L. Keyes, Jr., Charles Stewart Smith, Alexander T. Mason, General Horatio King, Rutherford Stuyvesant, Wm. L. Andrews, General J. T. Lockman, Samuel Riker, Dr. Carlo Savini and Carl Schurz.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Father T. J. Murphy.

At the conclusion of the mass, Archbishop Farley gave the absolution and benediction. No eulogy or sermon was delivered.

SECRETARY HAY

INVITED TO DELIVER ADDRESS IN CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23—Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, today presented to the president a committee of the union league club of Chicago, which desired to enlist the influence of Mr. Roosevelt in an effort to induce Secretary Hay to deliver an address before the club on Washington's birthday. The president informed the committee that Secretary Hay's health was not such as to permit him to make addresses and expressed the wish also that members of the cabinet should not be required to deliver addresses.

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The election of Higgins as governor of New York gives Odell a new lease of life as political boss.

That New York burglar who stood four hours listening to a young man making love to a young lady and finally popping the question had a unique experience. Had he been provided with a phonograph receiver he could have made a fortune by reproducing the conversation.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President Roosevelt in addressing a gathering of children in Washington recently said he liked children. "You know I like children,' he said. "I like children to be brave,' he said. "You know I do not like cowards." In these few words the president gave the children useful advice as the children like their elders will find others ready to trample upon them unless they are ready and able to hold their own.

STRICT PARTY DISCIPLINE SHOWN.

The republican party in defeating Mayor Howe has shown that it wants stricter partisanship in the transaction of the city's business. While the democratic party has been going to pieces as a result of disloyalty and treachery on the part of its elected officials the republican party has maintained strict discipline and judging from the result of the caucuses it means to that discipline.

For some time past it has been the custom of some democratic officials to vote for republicans on entering office but the republicans seldom reciprocated except when they got the best end of the bargain.

Unless the democratic party follows the republican example and maintains strict party discipline it will continue to waste its resources and suffer reverses because the individual voters think that they have as good a right to vote for republicans as have the democrats they elect to the city council and so indeed they have.

Men nominated and elected on the democratic ticket are expected to be democrats after election as well as before.

TO REBUILD HUNTINGTON HALL.

It is not likely now that the city council of 1904 will do anything towards rebuilding Huntington hall. That duty will devolve upon the government of next year.

Meantime, the discussion of a site can go on so that the subject will be generally understood by the time the city council is ready to take action. It has been proposed to put upon the ballot at the city election the question whether the city should maintain a public hall and if so whether the building should be erected upon the old site.

A more important question than any of these would be whether the citizens at large would favor the abolition of the old Merrimack street depot It may be assumed that a public hall such as the old Huntington hall is a public necessity and that the citizens in general favor it.

As to the question of rebuilding on the old site, nobody seems to favor that proposition. Even if the old depot were abolished, which is not likely to come about, the site would be unsuitable for a hall inasmuch as there is no opportunity for a basement as the canal runs under the depot.

Let the matter of a site be discussed as it may, we are convinced that no site in the city can be found as suitable as the White lot near the corner of Bridge street at Merrimack square. It may be objected that to take the lot with the buildings thereon would be too expensive, but if the scheme to build a large hall upon the lot can be financed so that the whole project will not cost the city anything, why consider the expense of the site? Business men are of the opinion that it can be so financed and hence the objection to the expense of the lot has no weight. The whole proposition wants to be considered carefully by confident business men so that the city may get the benefit of their experience, their sound judgment and their knowledge of financial affairs.

THE WORKINGS OF THE LUCE LAW.

The results of the municipal primaries held under the Luce law seem to be entirely satisfactory to both parties and to all candidates. The caucuses are no longer under suspicion. There is no trickery in the count; no flagrant injustice in the ballot. The voters went to the polls with as much confidence that their choice would be registered as they would on election day and in this they were not mistaken. No doubt it would be possible to corrupt the election officers at some point perhaps but the attempt to do so would be attended with greatk difficulty and danger of detection. So great would be the danger that very few will have the hardihood to attempt it. Judging from the large vote cast at the caucuses on Tuesday last it appears that the people are forgetting their sentimental opposition to the operation of the Luce law because of having to declare their political affiliation in public.

The men who owe strict allegiance to any party as a rule do not care who knows it and it is but the weak kneed, the men who scarcely know to what party they belong, who consider men rather than parties, who do not like the Luce law. It is plain that these people should have no consideration in any caucus plan designed to reflect the will of a majority of each of the great parties.

Let the citizens of Lowell but recall some of the caucus brawls in some of the wards under the old system. It was then a case of what faction got nearest the rail, what element put one of their members in the chair by sheer force, often unsupported by anything like a majority of the votes.

The faction that got the chairman got the caucus for the chair appointed the committees to do business as desired. There was no attention given to repeaters as the counters doctored the figures and fixed the majorities. It often happened that a certain clique would make up a list of nominees to to suit themselves and after going through the formality of the count would read the report made out perhaps several days before the caucus was held.

The majority of the voters were thus robbed of their rights and were simply deluded by being led to believe that their votes influenced the result at any election.

Was it any wonder under such conditions that self-respecting and intelligent voters did not care to attend the caucuses? They considered it but a waste of time to attend such gatherings knowing that their votes would not influence the result.

Now, however, all is changed. There is no disorder, no wrangles, no scrap for the chairmanship, no bluff count, no doctoring the returns. The will of the majority in each party is supreme and no longer will the opponents of any party enter its caucuses to help nominate a candidate that cannot be elected.

This has been done dozens of times here in Lowell and if there is a reform, if the nominations by the caucuses, reflects the will of the majority then half the corruption of our municipal politics is wiped out and for this we have to thank the author of the Luce law. The law as it stands may not be perfect but some slight changes will make it a bulwark against corruption and raise the standard of the men who will rule our cities.

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There isn't a weak spot in the whole collection. We laid out this overcoat business on the broadest possible scale — to fully meet the demand of every man and of every young man — and to meet their wants with a variety of fabrics and styles unmatchable at each price.

Our wonderful business this season shows how well we planned; we've filled the great gaps in our stock with fresh new lots from New York — this very week — and we are as well equipped today to serve you with smart overcoats as at the beginning of the season.

Rogers-Peet's Silk Lined Overcoats
handsome Velours, as perfect fitting and elegant as any coats that cost sixty dollars to measure **$40**

Rogers-Peet's Silk Lined Overcoats
finest black Meltons, quite equal to any fifty dollar coats from merchant tailors, for **$35**

Rogers-Peet's Paddock Overcoats
of fine black Velours, perfect in every detail and extremely dressy, **$32**

Rogers-Peet's Finest Tourist Overcoats
of swellest Scotch overcoatings, worsted lined, with silk shoulders **$30**

Rogers-Peet's Fine Black
and Oxford Melton overcoats, worsted lined with silk shoulders, **$25**

Rogers-Peet's Tourist Overcoats
fancy Scotch effects—elegant finished and tailored to perfection, **$25**

Stunning Tourist Overcoats
single and double breast, with cloth or velvet collar, **$23**

Paddock Overcoats,
in fine Oxford coatings, close fitting, stylish garments for dress. **$22**

Rogers-Peet's Black and Oxford Overcoats
worsted lined with silk shoulders. Best coats ever shown for **$20**

Tourist Overcoats,
single and double breast, with cloth or velvet collar, in the new herringbone Scotch cheviots, hand finished, **$20**

Tourist Overcoats,
in men's and young men's single and double breast, cloth collars—new brown mixtures and grays, **$18**

Fine Overcoats,
of black and Oxford Meltons and black Kerseys, with best leather cloth linings, Skinner satin sleeves, perfect fitting **$15**

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in men's and young men's sizes, handsome new brown mixtures and gray effects, in Scotch cheviots. A great showing. **$15**

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Meltons, Friezes and Kerseys, in black and Oxford, splendid fitting and finely trimmed, nicely tailored and every one new, **$10**

Tourist Overcoats In New Effects
all cut 52 inches long, broad shouldered and with great loose backs—men's and young men's, **$10**

AFTER THE PRIMARIES

Democratic Party is Stronger Than Ever

Defeated Candidate and Friends Submit Gracefully to Will of Majority While Discontentment Casts Deep Shadows Over Republican Camp

The primaries are over, the nominations have been made and now for the defeat of the common enemy. Mr. James B. Casey, accompanied by a few friends, came down town yesterday morning to spend a few minutes at his headquarters. Later he took a walk up town to the Knights of Columbus rooms and on the way up was held up at every step by congratulating friends and acquaintances, many who warmly shook his hand and assured him of their support were men who had united against him and voted likewise in the caucuses, but who were willing to abide by the result and do all in their power to elect him. "I realize," said Mr. Casey, "that many who oppose me did so simply through personal friendship for my opponent, and I am more than pleased to find so many of these coming to me with their assurances of support for it shows a united party and a united party means success from top to bottom."

Things are not so harmonious on the republican side, however, and the loudest cries of the republican press and spellbinders cannot put down the murmurings of the unsatisfied ones. Barring ward seven, which is controlled by French-Americans, wherever a French-American showed his head on the republican ticket he received a "belting," while Messrs. Fontaine and Lebrun were far, far away when the votes were counted. Mayor Howe was defeated by former friends who did not get what they sought from him and hence Hill will be an extremely bitter pill for them to swallow on the 13th day of the next month.

Through an error in transcribing figures the counters credited Fred H. Rourke with only 239 votes in ward seven which greatly surprised the democratic voters of that ward. An investigation showed that Mr. Rourke should have been credited with 439 votes in that ward instead of 239 which change places him among the high ones, although his name was down on the list.

Many are of the opinion that as there were only nine candidates on the democratic aldermanic ticket in the caucuses the usual circle should have been placed at the head and one cross used for all. As it was many after voting for one or two at the head of the list recalled the fact that all were practically nominated and neglected to mark all names, thus giving some of the candidates the impression that they had been "cut" when as a matter of fact they had not been.

A novel election bet made at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I. a few days ago will be paid off tonight when Peter Rogers will ride President John H. Connors from the rooms in Stackpole street to John street and back. On one side of the carriage will walk three young men elegantly attired, wearing tall hats and labelled Casey while on the other side will walk three men labelled "Miskella." A "rube" band will head the outfit.

A man named William R. Shields received the republican nomination for overseer of the poor in the ward eight caucus, defeating a candidate named Yeoman. When the good republicans of the ward looked at his name in the broad daylight they decided that he wouldn't do and dug up one Herman B. Decatur to run as an independent candidate and if possible they will relegate Shields, the nominee to the oblivion of the republican Fontaines, Lebruns, and the other republican "also runs."

The republican nominees met yesterday morning at the party headquarters at 10 o'clock and gave a half hour to mutual congratulations. Afterward they discussed the situation. James Gilbert Hill presided and James "Going" Hill, the republican nominee delivered a Thanksgiving Proclamation. Mayor Howe, like a good game loser congratulated the nominees in a neat speech. James H. Walker, Albion C. Taylor, Asa B. Hilliard, Albert F. Grant, and Andrew Livingston, aldermanic candidates, spoke briefly, as did Major Charles S. Proctor, Dennis Burke, John S. Palm and others.

Those who know say "no" to any other blend than

Tetley's Tea

LOWELL CROOK

LAWRENCE JUDGE SENT HIM TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

In the Lawrence police court, Wednesday, Edward Brown pleaded guilty to two complaints of larceny. The first charged the theft of two coats and a vest, the property of James Hill and valued at $12, from the latter's room at 389 Canal street, Lawrence, and the second the larceny of an alarm clock valued at $1, belonging to Lizzie Maroney at the same number. Marshal O'Sullivan said Brown had but recently come from down east but belonged in Lowell. Probation Officer Vose said Brown had served one term in the reformatory, sentenced from Lowell. Brown was sentenced to four months on the first complaint and two months on the other, both sentences to be served at the house of correction.

Telegram received from New York stating we will have plenty of boys' dicky suits and overcoats for tomorrow's selling. Suits $1.95; overcoats, $3.25. Merrimack Clothing Company.

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10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg 14c Norka Oats.
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10c to 15c Lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl, 14c Lb
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Best Rib Roast Beef 8 to 10c lb
Best Roast Pork 11c lb
Best Smoked Bacon 12c lb
Best Ham 10c and 12c lb
Best Smoked Shoulders 8c lb
Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes 18c Pk., 70c Bushel
Best Round Steak 10 to 12½c lb
Best Rump and Sirloin 15c lb
Corn Beef 5 to 7c lb
Bread Flour 85c Bag
Best Bread Flour 6.75 Bbl
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c
Best Seeded Raisins 5c Pkg
Best Cape Cod Cranberries 5c quart

WITH A REVOLVER

MAN HELD A BURGLAR AT BAY.

QUINCY, Nov. 25.—A young man who gave his name as Robert W. Wilson and again as Robert Dallas was found in the house of William T. Bonner, 203 Atlantic street, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Bonner heard a noise in the lower part of the house.

Mr. Bonner seized a revolver and descended to the floor, followed by his wife. The noise came from a back porch door which led into the kitchen, and while Mr. and Mrs. Bonner were in the kitchen the door leading thereto was forced in and a young man entered. As he did so Mr. Bonner covered him with his revolver and the intruder remained where he stood.

Mrs. Bonner went to the telephone while Mr. Bonner kept the young man covered and called up police headquarters.

Sergt. Barry, at police headquarters, sent the patrol wagon to the house, more than three miles away. He also called up the Atlantic hose house and sent out messengers for Patrolman Michael Donovan and had him go to Bonner's house also.

When Donovan reached the house Mr. Bonner still had the intruder covered with his revolver. The officer handcuffed the man and brought him to the hose house, where the patrol wagon was met and the prisoner was taken to police headquarters.

MEMORIAL MASS

ATTENDED BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute attended a memorial mass at St. Peter's church at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, about 300 of the members turning out. The mass was for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of te organization.

Upon arriving at the church the members marched to seats reserved in the main aisle, and as they entered the church a solemn funeral march was played by the organist.

The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass, the choir being under the direction of Mr. John Warburton. At the offertory the "De Profundis" was sung by the Mozart quartet, consisting of Messrs. J. H. McMahon, Joseph F. Murphy, James E. Donnelly and William F. Thornton. At the conclusion of the service when the members marched through the aisle of the church Beethoven's funeral march was played.

The celebrant of the solemn high mass was Rev. W. George Mullin, the spiritual director of the institute; and he was assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as deacon and Rev. Hugh McDermod as sub-deacon. John V. Donoghue of the institute was master of ceremonies. No sermon was preached. After the mass the men returned to the rooms in Central street in a body, there disbanding.

A solemn high mass for the deceased members of the choir was celebrated at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Gilday was the celebrant and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. McHugh as deacon and Rev. Fr. Callahan as subdeacon.

At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated for zthe deceased members of the Clan-na-Gaels. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated as celebrant. Rev. Fr. Gilday was deacon and Rev. Fr. Callahan sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang appropriate hymns at both services.

NORTH BILLERICA

The nineteenth annual concert and sale under the auspices of St. Anne's mission of North Billerica, was held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last night and the affair proved to be a success. The attendance last evening was large and a neat sum was realized from the efforts of the committee who had the affair in charge.

The sale was held during the early part of the evening and took place in the lower hall. Numerous tables were stationed at different points in the hall and numerous useful articles were for sale.

At 8 o'clock the four-act comedy drama, "Valley Farm," was given in the upper hall by the St. George Dramatic club of Lowell. The parts were well sustained and the efforts of each artist liberally applauded. The performance was given under the direction of Mr. John W. Bowker. Music was furnished by the Eureka orchestra of Lowell. The cast of characters: "Harold Rutledge," Mr. Milton R. Corey; "Perry Doane," Mr. John W. Bowker; "David Hildreth," Dr. George W. Leith; "Silas Holcomb," Mr. Geo. S. Baylis; "Azariah Keep," Mr. Betrand Charles Kirby; "Jennings," Mr. Robert Barlow; "Hetty Holcomb," Miss Maude M. Mountford; "Isabel Carney," Miss Annie E. Croft; "Miss Rutledge," Miss Agnes McCarthy; "Lizy Ann Tucker," Miss Evangeline M. Hoyle; "Alvira Holcomb," Mrs. Agnes Brown Barlow; "Verbena," Miss Martha Mason.

The Billericas and Manhattans, the latter from Lowell, were scheduled to play football in North Billerica yesterday morning, but the game was called off owing to the non-appearance of the Lowell aggregation. A large number of spectators were disappointed.

Mrs. William Kidder of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Talbot avenue.

William S. Taylor has accepted a position as overseer in the finishing department of the Knitted Fabric company in Methuen.

Carl W. Mortenson left Wednesday evening for his home in Portland, Me., where he spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

PRESBYTERIAN MUSICAL.

A pleasing musicale, in aid of the choir expenses of the First Presbyterian church, was held last night in the church, before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. John K. McLaren arranged the program.

Mrs. C. R. Wood of Boston, Miss Marie Munroe, soprano; Mr. Gates Coburn, tenor; Mr. Charles H. Howard, baritone; the Mozart quartet; Miss Alice Livingston, reader, and Mr. Albert Nothi, a violinist, were the artists.

The concert was so excellent that there was a request for its repetition and it may be heard again at some future date.

Mr. Eddie Girard and Miss Jessie Gardner (now Mrs. Girard), the famous funmakers of the Natural Gas and Rainmakers' companies, who are now delighting big audiences at Keith's with their extremely funny sketch "Dooley and His Diamond," will spend Sunday in this city, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grunewald, Jr., at 614 Westford street.

Y. M. C. I. MINSTRELS

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL HALL.

An excellent minstrel entertainment was presented by the members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere at the Immaculate Conception parochial school hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The audience was made up mostly of the young people of the parish, though a large number of the grown-up folks were also in attendance. In the evening, however, there was a much larger attendance.

It was the original intention of the society to hold the show in Huntington hall, but on account of the destruction of the building by fire, it was decided to run it in the school hall, which, however, was inadequate to accommodate the large numbers who wished to witness the different performances.

The entertainment proved to be a grand success, the soloists of the evening performing their parts well, while the chorus work was especially fine. The end men cracked a number of new jokes and also sprung many local hits.

The program was as follows:

Opening chorus, entire company; song, "Oh, My," Alfred Cooney; song, "Asthore," Frank Connor; song, "I Want a Man Like Romeo," John X. Payne; song, "Message of the Violet," Miss Mabel Lee; song, "I Want to Pick a Bone With You," John J. Murray; song, selected, Thomas McQuade; song, "Alexander," John Carroll; song, "Songs of Other Days," Miss Katherine Fay; song, "When It's All Going Out," Charles Cooney; song, "A Bit of Blarney," Edward F. Shea; closing chorus, entire company. Olio, Jack Desmond, the boy Sandow, in muscular feats; William Samler and James Partell, Lowell's favorite acrobats; James McLaughlin and John Robinson, comedy musical team; Laumel Brothers, clog dancers; Crescent quartet: Edw. F. Shea, John Dalton, Arthur McHugh, and Jos. P. Courtney, in popular selections; Southern plantation sketch, introducing songs, dances, etc. Arthur McHugh was pianist and Mr. E. Shea had general charge of the show.

FOUR INJURED

AUTO WAS CHASED BY A DOG AND UPSET.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 25.—While Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. George Doolittle were proceeding at a fair rate of speed on Congress avenue in their automobile yesterday afternoon, a dog ran in front of the machine, became entangled in the forepart, damaging the steering gear so that the automobile became unmanageable.

Mr. Doolittle was unable to stop it, and in a moment it turned over completely. All four occupants were caught underneath the car and were dragged several feet before the curbstone brought the automobile to a halt. Each member of the party was badly scratched and bruised, and Geo. Doolittle's arm was dislocated.

The dog, badly hurt, ran away.

A NEW PROCESS

BY WHICH TIMBER MAY BE SEASONED.

The Bureau of Forestry, at its new experiment stations in Wisconsin and Michigan, will make seasoning tests of cedar and tamarack telephone and telegraph poles which have been submerged in water for varying lengths of time. This is an entirely new line of experiment. That immersion in water seems to affect the rate of seasoning has often been noticed. Rafting is said by many lumbermen to improve timber, and logs which have lain for a long time in swamps are in some places eagerly sought for their superiority for certain uses. But just why this should be true, and what practical use can be made of the fact in seasoning generally are matters which have never been thoroughly ascertained.

It is known that the sap of green wood contains certain soluble substances—albumen, starch, sugars, tannin, etc.—which undoubtedly are leached out of timber immersed in water to a greater or less extent. In ordinary seasoning these substances are left behind as the water evaporates and are deposited on the cell walls. As seasoning begins on the outside these deposits must act as clogs which virtually bottle up to a certain degree the water in the interior. It is possible also that chemical or physical changes in the wood cells are produced by soaking.

Timber seasoning is at best tedious and slow work. It can be done fairly well in ten or twelve months, but thorough seasoning requires from eighteen to twenty-four months, the time varying with the different kinds of wood. If the Bureau of Forestry realizes its expectations from these new experiments, the time required for seasoning poles will be reduced one third, and possibly much more. This would prove an exceedingly valuable economy. If, in addition, the durability of the poles can be increased in this way, the saving both to users of poles and to the cause of forest preservation will be enormous. For every year added to the service of poles cut off a proportionate demand upon the forests for their renewal.

In these new tests the poles will be submerged in water for different periods from one week up, to decide what length of time will give the best results. They will then be placed on skids about 2 feet above the ground and left to dry. They will touch each other, but will be laid only one layer deep. At the expiration of every thirty days each pole will be weighed, and also measured to ascertain any shrinkage of its circumference. Unsoaked poles have furnished a circumference shrinkage of one-sixteenth to one-eighth inch in thirty days and of one-fourth inch in six months.

An important matter in seasoning is the loss in weight. Past experiments with white cedar poles have shown a loss in weight of about one-third after sixty days of drying. In the case of chestnut poles the same length of time showed a 20 per cent. loss. These poles are long and very heavy, and such a large weight reduction means a decided saving in freight charges, and increased ease in handling. But this advantage, though important, is small in comparison with the gain in lengthened service. Further, with greater resistance to decay it will be possible to lower the present butt diameter requirement, which is now based on the certainty that rot will soon weaken the power of the pole to withstand strain at the surface of the ground. Altogether, if the soaking process fulfills what it seems to promise, it will have a notable bearing on one of the large branches of timber consumption, as a moment's thought of the number of poles in use in the entire country will show.

THE Ossified Man

A Man of Stone from Head to Heels

Will be on exhibition daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at 80 CENTRAL STREET. He exhibits a marvelous memory for dates and happenings of his life, talks with jaws perfectly immovable. A great showman once advertised to the nations of the world an exhibition of the only ossified man on earth. That man was in point of truth only partially ossified, but such a complete and astounding TURNING TO STONE of the human body has never before been known as in this man. He is the greatest living curiosity in the world. Admission 10 cents. Physicians are especially invited to examine him.

UNPARALLELED SALE OF KNIT VESTS and PANTS SATURDAY

Ladies' Essex Mills full fashioned fleece-lined vests; high neck, LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES, nicely finished with silk trimmings and pearl buttons. Regular 38c value. Saturday only

25 Cents

Ladies' Essex Mills, yoke-band, fleece-lined Pants, ankle length, OPEN OR CLOSED. Regular 38c value. Saturday only

25 Cents

NOT SECONDS, BUT PERFECT GOODS WITH THE MAKER'S NAME ON EVERY PIECE.

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114—Merrimack St.—116

It is One of These CASEYS of over the HILL to the City Hall

But We Have Got to Do It

We have seven hundred and fifty (750) Trimmed Hats in stock, which is 600 more than we ought to have at this time, and to make a quick sale we have marked them

98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98

Understand—Your choice of the lot for only $3.98 and many of them are worth two and three times that of anybody's money.

Look Alive Now and Get a Bargain

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LOWELL, FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

CLEARING AWAY

FALL MERCHANDISE

FOR THE HOLIDAY SELLINGS

Thanksgiving over with, our thoughts now turn towards Christmas. Yours are gift thoughts—so are ours, only in another way—to the selling of the gifts. Most of the Christmas stocks are already in our stock rooms, waiting patiently for an opening to tempt your eyes and pocketbooks.

There must be room for the Christmas goods and almost every department has some particular lines which will take precedence in this Clearing Away Selling.

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Kate Clyde

Scores the Writers of the Vapid Stories of the Day ■ Some Familiar and by No Means Edifying Types

THE morbid tale has again come into vogue. I would like to ignore it, but I can't after reading the first three stories in a magazine which prides itself on being up to date.

Ye gods, what weepful endings! It quite brought me back to my childhood's days, when I used to break my heart over "misunderstood" and could only be recalled from dark thoughts of suicide by the appetizing smell of lunch.

"The withered flower."

If this continues we may yet have magazines of mournfulness instead of magazines of cleverness.

Certain characters inspire literary pathos just as surely as a morphine pill inspires sleep. An author who wants to write a sad tale only has to procure one of these from the fiction property box, and his story will be a "sure thing." The greatest pathetic drawing card is without doubt the old maid; not the contented old maid—she does not exist in story land—nor the rich old maid, for her lot is too near being enviable, but the poor, withered flowret of an old maid. She is never large, this old maid of fiction. She is tiny and delicate, with cameolike features and faded blond hair, and the one great romance of her life comes too late, for the hero she silently worships is sublimely unconscious of it. In spite of his gallant attentions to her, attentions which, alas, bring "a soft light into her eyes," he only thinks of her as a mother or an elder sister. Presently the blow you have been expecting all through the story falls—he confides his love affair to her and goes down on his knees with the girl to ask her blessing. The concluding scene shows the passe one looking out at the moon or the sunset, feeling "strangely old and shrunken."

Cheerful reading, isn't it?

"Check" Mates.

The young woman married to a rich old husband comes in for her share of tears. Poor thing, she meets the man of her heart too late, too late, and, being too moral to be cheerful, she sends him with white lips from her! (I don't know just who the white lips belong to, but they belong in the story all right.)

From this the reader may learn that there are pitfalls in matrimony even and that she is not out of the woods by a long shot when she escapes spinsterhood.

Oh, why, oh, why does not the lover of the married lady console the spinster before she has reached the inconsolable age? But there! That's a question lots of honest folk vainly ask in real life.

Divorce supplies us with plenty of weepy tales, and the sweet cup-cake comes into this sort of fiction as plentifully as it ever did in the palmy days of melodrama. The latest wrinkle, however, is the forsaken wife who tried to win her husband away from the bold, fascinating actress—and fails.

She sends him with white lips from her!

Leaden Hued Stories.

The pangs of loneliness, too, receive their share of attention, and those of us who are trying to forget how it felt are enlivened with wash drawings of dreary moonlights and women gazing out at merriment in which they cannot share.

But the very latest wrinkle is the honest fellow who tries to be popular and who only succeeds in being a bore. He falls asleep behind a curtain at the club and learns the bitter truth from the raillieries of his fellow club members, and he stumbles forth into the outer darkness, forgetting his cane.

Merciful Providence, how it makes your hair stand on end to think you're alive and liable to do some of these things!

I suppose it is peculiar, but one of the most tragic things in life to me is reading the modern fiction magazines and realizing the inky fingers and the aching brains that have rehashed time honored themes so they would pass the editor's desk and pay for the writer's rent or for his new overcoat. I see in fancy the garrets, the studios, the mussy desks, the queer men and women who write sonnets to my lady and stories of life in the Four Hundred, and it sickens me with the whole thing. If I had my way I would either painlessly remove the entire race of scribblers or send them to a useful trade school.

Lack of Originality.

There isn't originality in one story out of twenty. Beneath the thin veneer of shopworn imagination one divines the gas bill, the butcher bill and that indefinable taint of the bohemia too lazy or too full of silly dreams to do anything really manly or useful. How I despise the male scribbler! The newspaper man we must have, the historian and the great novelist have their lawful places, but the literary hack—bah!

There ought to be just two reasons for writing—a big idea that must be let out, or the desire for an audience on the part of a chatty person dissatisfied with the few hearers she has. In either case necessity does not figure, and you are aware that it doesn't by the very tone of the written matter.

But I can't bear to suspect the creaking of mental machinery. Lowell said there were two sources of literary inspiration—fullness of brain and emptiness of pocket. If he could have read modern fiction he would have omitted the first source entirely.

The Bored Married Woman.

Another thing which smacks of tragedy in modern city life is the married woman who, while everything that she

The forsaken wife.

should be, is tired of her husband—pardon me, who is bored with him. We don't hear so very much about her, because she is either supposed to be improper or without a sense of the fitness of things. Of course it should be the other way around; man should be the one to be bored, and woman should stay up for him and devise means to keep him from the club; but, take my word for it, it isn't always that way in real life. I know of at least half a dozen young matrons who are simply bored to death and sick of life as it is. They are women without talents or else with husbands whose old fashioned ideas will not let them exercise their gifts. They are even deprived of the mild exhilaration of flirting with other men on account of the jealousy of their lords and masters. Their only relaxations are pink teas and inane affairs of that sort. From the bottom of their starved hearts they envy the girls who can do things in the world; they envy even the very working girls—nay, almost the despised spinster.

But the bored married woman does not reign in fiction; she is too great a blow to the conceit of man—and man helps materially to swell the circulation of the fiction magazine. So we have the disappointed spinster and the sentimental married lady instead. And the sooner they disappear the better.

New York. KATE CLYDE.

MISS RUTH MARTIN, "THE TENNESSEE LARK."

For some time Miss Ruth Martin, a young lady of Tennessee, gave singing lessons to the Roosevelt children in the White House. With that fine lack of snobbery which is so admirable in the president's family, Mrs. Roosevelt introduced Miss Martin at social gatherings, and she frequently sang. Her voice was so sweet that she came to be known as "the Tennessee lark." Miss Martin has now gone to Europe to cultivate and make the most of her musical gift.

HOW TO MAKE THE CHILD TRUTHFUL.

How to inculcate and encourage truthfulness in the breast of a child is a problem which taxes the judgment of the best among us. It is one of those inevitable problems which no parent can escape, and it may be taken as an axiom that the road to truthfulness must be sought through trust, and trustfulness can only come through mutual sympathy, a sympathy which enables the mother to know what demands she can and ought to make upon the child's obedience to her higher will and which teaches the child uncomplainingly to accept her wishes as law. To win this trust a mother's correction should never outrun her love, and she may well make it a golden maxim never to let the sun go down upon her wrath. If a child once feels that the day has gone by with a loss or lessening of the mother's love the influence of the mother for good is dangerously weakened; a link is snapped in the chain of trustfulness and a precious idol is in danger of being hopelessly shattered. Undue harshness is one of those irreparable errors we are sure to regret, and as it behooves us to temper our justice with mercy it is equally important for mothers to temper their reproofs with love. The responsibilities of motherhood are indeed heavy, but they are not beyond their powers, and it is within a mother's scope to control far more fully than she may be ready to acknowledge the environment of her children and to weld their characters for good or evil.

THE PERFECT NOSE.

Nothing is more rare than a really perfect nose—that is, one which unites harmony of form, correctness of proportion and proper affinity with the other features.

The following are, according to the rules of art, the conditions requisite to the beauty of this organ:

The nose should have the same length as the forehead and have a slight depression at its root. From its root to its extremity it should follow a perfectly straight line and come exactly over the center of the upper lip. The bridge of the nose, parallel on both sides, should be a little wider in the center. The tip should be neither too thin nor too fleshy, and its lower outline neither narrow nor too wide. The lobes must be gracefully defined by a slight depression. Seen sideways, the lower part of the nose will have a third of its total length.

THE IDEAL BEDROOM.

Every bedroom should be provided with essentials for healthful sleep and the daily bath. As nearly as possible, the room should be kept from anything that would tend to contaminate the air. The bedrooms should be the larger rooms of a house, not the smallest, and the windows so arranged that they may be opened at the top as well as the bottom. If possible the floors should be bare and stained, rugs being used, small enough to be easily taken out of doors for shaking and airing.

Everything about the bedroom should be washable. The bed should be light, with no covering over head, and have strong casters, so that it may be readily moved. The springs must be firm and strong, and the mattress not too soft so that the sleepers will sink in it and so lie in a cramped position. The floors should be swept and rubbed up with floor cloths.

WAIST OF BLACK SILK MUSLIN.

The blouse illustrated is very swagger for visiting purposes. It is made of gathered black taffeta muslin. The collar is arranged with cream valenciennes lace strapped with black silk braid, the

ends finished in tiny loops held in place by cut jet buttons. The deep cuffs are trimmed in like fashion, and a shawl collar of yellow panne makes a becoming note of color against the face.

LADY IN "KNICKERS."

The new woman, attired in the latest development of her idea of rational dress, has invaded London.

Recently a somewhat stoutly built lady was to be seen walking jauntily down New Bridge street, apparently quite unconscious of or indifferent to the sensation her appearance excited.

Her costume consisted of a dark blue coat and skirt, or, rather, kilt, which reached to just above the knees, disclosing beneath a neat pair of knickerbockers of the same material. A pair of thick black woolen stockings and low shoes completed her attire.

Some Distinguished Women Golf Players

OF women who play the fine athletic game of golf in the United States there are few who live in the south. Perhaps the warm climate makes golf too strenuous. Last winter men visitors from the north had midwinter golf at one of the Florida resorts, but northern women players mostly drop the great game when they sojourn during the winter days in the south. Neither does golf apparently appeal to western women as to those of the east. There are a number of clubs in the middle west, particularly in the vicinity of Chicago, but in the qualifying games for the championship of 1904 the western clubs were speedily put out of commission by feminine players of the region around New York, Boston and Philadelphia. It must be that the western athletic girls are not powerfully attracted to the Scotch game or they would have put up a stronger fight.

The real golf enthusiasts among women seem to be confined to the northern Atlantic coast strip—New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The Griscom family, whose country place is near Philadelphia, have done much to popularize the game in America. Mrs. Clement A. Griscom, mother of Miss Frances Griscom, the golf player, last year entertained at her home the British woman champion, Miss Rhona Adair, and this year showed the same gracious hospitality to Miss Charlotte Dod, the present champion of England.

MISS GEORGIANNA BISHOP.

Last year Miss Rhona Adair, the pretty and vivacious Irish girl, defeated our American women players in the championship games. After she went back home, however, she said in a conversation with a newspaper correspondent that it was doubtful if British women could continue to hold the championship against American golfers. Miss Adair was greatly impressed with what she called the "smart appearance" of American women golfers in the field. However intent on the game, the American woman golfer never loses sight of becomingness in the matter of attire on the links. Miss Adair mentioned especially the well cut golfing dress of our players. Indeed, so much attention do some of our ladies pay to their costumes for golfing that there is room for suspicion that the golf links may be merely the arena for exhibiting the costume.

Miss Adair paid a handsome compliment to the spirit and behavior of American women players. She testified that they are thorough sportswomen, equally pleasant as partners or opponents, and that she herself, as a foreigner, found "hearty appreciation, a fair field and no favor." These were kindly and graceful words from one who had beaten our best players.

But this year the tables were turned. Miss Adair's doubt whether British women would be able to hold the golf championship against Americans became an actual negative this year, sooner, probably, than the fine Irish girl expected.

The British woman champion of 1904, Miss Charlotte Dod, has been famous in athletic games over the water for some years. When only seventeen she won the cup given to the best woman tennis player in Great Britain. Twice she won the tennis cup, then turned her attention to golf. The young lady had advantage over most girls in that she had big brothers devoted to outdoor games. These gentlemen kindly coached their sister in her athletic training. It is a wonderful help when the athletic girl has such brothers. Besides getting so fine a training, Miss Dod is naturally muscular and uncommonly tall, with a generous reach of arm.

And yet, with all this in her favor, Miss Dod was defeated in the first round at match play with an American girl. Miss Pauline Mackay, who defeated Miss Dod, is a Boston girl only twenty years old. She belongs to the Chicley Country club. Miss Mackay has a short forearm swing, which makes her victory over the English champion more notable. It is to be remembered, however, that Miss Dod had not been long in America at the time of the game with Miss Mackay. The game was played on one of those warm autumn days that enervate even Americans who are used to them. Miss Dod, dressed for the cool weather she would have encountered at home in autumn, was oppressed by the heat and rendered languid and nerveless. It is justice to the English girl to say that with a cool, bracing day she would have made a better fight.

Some of the best women golfers in this country are Miss Georgianna Bishop of the Brooklawn Golf club, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. E. F. Sanford of the Essex County Country club, Orange, N. J.; Miss Pauline Mackay, the young Boston player; Miss K. C. Harley of Fall River, Mass.; Miss Louise Vanderhoef of New York and Miss Frances Griscom of Philadelphia.

It is notable that in feminine golf of 1904 one of the two final contestants for the championship was a married lady, Mrs. E. F. Sanford; that, too, a lady who did not learn to play golf at all till after the age of thirty. A tradition, superstition, belief or whatever it may be, obtains that married women cannot play golf as well as unmarried ones. Whether matrimony shakes their nerves and nerve so that they lose confidence in themselves or whether they lose interest in the game itself is not made plain, but a married woman golfer is not expected to top the heap. It is pleasant to find that Mrs. Sanford has given the prevalent superstition a jolt. She did not fall very far short of being the woman golf champion in the final game in which she was beaten by Miss Georgianna Bishop. Mrs. Sanford's method is said to be the same as that of Champion Walter J. Travis and consists mainly in patient persistence.

Since Miss Dod, the British champion, was beaten early in the season by an American girl, Georgianna Bishop may be considered the world's woman golf champion, as few women outside of British and Americans play the game at all.

It must not be supposed, though, that there are any really great golf players among women, whatever the future may evolve. Not till little girls cease to be held in leash for fear they will get their clothes spoiled, not till they are allowed to run, jump, throw stones, play ball, swim, climb trees and turn handsprings as freely as boys do; above all, not till women stop squeezing themselves into corsets and wearing long, heavy skirts, will there be any feminine golf players worth mentioning. At present the best record of the woman golfer is hardly above that of the average man player.

Meantime golf is one of the best forms of physical exercise for women. It strengthens the muscles of the arms and chest, increases lung power and the ability to walk and run. Physicians prescribe it for their lady patients so as to get them to take exercise in the open air. Women learn also in this fine game to disregard rough weather. The second round for the golf championship this season was played on the worst day of the autumn at the Merion links. It rained steadily, and the ground was sodden. The clothes of the players were soaked, the gloves that held the golf clubs were "wringing wet," yet the girls played their game out regardless.

MARILLA WEAVER.

FROCK OF ROYAL BLUE CLOTH

Quite fetching is this gown of royal blue cloth trimmed with embroidery and braid in [illegible] effect. The long stole and muff are of sealskin.

THE PRESENT TYPE OF AMERICAN GIRL.

ONE evening recently a young lady, Miss Gunsaulus, daughter of a well known Chicago clergyman, left her home to put a letter in the mail box near by. As she shoved the letter into the box a man stepped from behind a tree and with one hand grasped her throat. At the same time he raised the other hand threateningly over her head, and that other hand held a stone. Now, the old woman type of girl would have fainted on the spot or would have screamed till the burly male protector of womanhood choked her off. Not this young lady. She confesses she was bewildered at first. "I didn't know what to do for an instant," she said.

In that pause of an instant, however, the athletic training she had received at school flashed into her consciousness. Miss Gunsaulus doubled her fist and hit the protector of womanhood a sound blow in the face, and she adds, "I struck the man as hard as I could." The neat feminine blow knocked him back and staggered him for a moment. Perhaps the surprise at finding a girl who could defend herself staggered the footpad as much as the blow itself. At any rate, the young lady, having freed herself, took to her heels, the thief after her, so soon as he could recover from his astonishment.

But here, again, that most admirable school physical training came in. It had included jumping and running foot races. Fore and fit of wind and limb, the young lady quickly distanced the creature in trousers who tried to pound a woman on the head with a stone.

"I guess he must have been a poor runner," naively remarked the new American girl.

Miss Gunsaulus is a student at the Chicago university intent on securing for her brains as good an education as she has already achieved for her body.

The American college girl is undoubtedly the best present day type of that new, finer womanhood for which the world has waited. Pioneer mothers and fathers in the newer states saw to it that daughters had equal educational opportunity with sons. About the same time it was found that American womanhood needed physical culture as well as book learning. Girls began to cycle, to play ball, to walk, to run, to swim and row, to spend hours of every week in active outdoor exercise.

The result is manifest. A new girl has come on the scene. She is taller, larger and stronger than her mother was. She is graceful as a goddess, and she knows how to walk, which her mother, trained to the short, affected, mincing step of the old woman, did not know how to do. Fashion has announced that the military gait for woman's walk has come in. One may hope this long, even, easy stride, legs firm at the knees, chest up, chin in, spine straight, will administer a final blow to the feeble, stumpy semicripple gait of the old woman.

The foot, the hand, the waist, of the new American girl are larger than those of the old one were, fitting the taller, nobler type. The foot can walk, the hands can do useful things; that fuller chest holds a pair of real lungs. Both the foot and hand are better shaped than the old woman's were, for the new girl does not care for baby hands or a Chinese foot. Her feet and hands are made for use.

Along with the rest of her development, the new American girl has evolved a face that is different from any other feminine countenance the world has seen. It is certainly beautiful and as delicate as a flower. But the profile is not Greek or English or Irish or anything but her own, though critics admit it is perfect after its kind. The nose is not long, and it is a trifle tip tilted, just sufficiently to give piquancy to the facial expression. Where and how the girl evolved this nose, who can tell? Anyway, again, it is her own. The chin of the new American girl is scarcely less marked than the nose. It is in striking contrast to the retreating baby chin, smothered in fat, that was considered beautiful in the old woman. The new American girl's chin is in line with her forehead, neither heavy nor coarse, but strong and slightly squared. And in pluck, will power and intellect the American girl lives up to her nose and chin.

KATHERINE BLADES.

BAD MANNERS.

Ridicule is said to kill, but, sad to relate, neither ridicule nor vituperation has had any effect upon the manners of some of the men and women of the present day who by virtue of their birth, education and social advantages ought to set an example in this respect. Manners are, speaking generally, improving, but the absolutely scandalous behavior of the guests at a certain great party recently revealed the tone of some members of society better than a thousand journalistic tirades or novelists' sermonettes. Even at a swell ball the officials could not stand upon ceremony with a guest who was transgressing a social rule, and, indeed, there seems no circle of society in which perfect manners or unfailing courtesy can be found invariably.

HAPPINESS.

The only paradise of man is happiness. A thousand heavens could do no more than make people happy. The happiness is attained by the satisfaction of all human aspiration—all the hungers and thirsts of body, heart and mind. The rounds of the ladder to this paradise are all the definite conditions of external nature, corresponding to the definite powers of human nature, by fulfilling which man arrives at the goal of happiness. And the angels that assist him in this ascent are the angels of art, science, taste, culture and human love. They are distributed in forms born of the past and of the present; some are descending, having fulfilled their office and delivered up their task to the newer forms that ascend. But they all work together to make life richer, purer, happier, to do away with its rudeness and crudeness, and so adorn and refine every part of life that it may be utilized and minister to happiness without causing injury to any.

AN ONION BROWN GOWN.

This stunning frock is of onion brown broadcloth, the skirt made with two center box plaits and double box plaits all around a deep side yoke. The full three-quarter sleeves are ornamented with tab trimming on the outside and lace under the shaped cuff. The bodice is trimmed with brown silk braid in disk design.

POOR NATHALIE

Loved Not Wisely But Too Well

QUARRELED WITH THE APPLE OF HER EYE

Then Tried to End it Under Fred's Train

She was the least bit nervous, was Nathalie Jacobson, when she walked out on the Grant avenue elevated railroad station in Brooklyn on Sunday afternoon. The ticket chopper, Talcott, and the ticket seller both nodded to her with friendly smiles. They didn't know she had quarrelled with her Fred. They thought that she had come to meet Fred just as she always did on Thursday afternoons and on every other Sunday.

But with Nathalie things were different Sunday from what they ever had been. She had quarrelled with Fred on Thursday. It was very terrible to quarrel with Fred. She had been two whole years in learning that she couldn't get along without him and that they loved each other far too much to quarrel ever. She wanted to find out as soon as she could that it was all a mistake and that there wasn't any quarrel at all.

Nathalie Jacobson met Fred not so very long after she came to this country from Norway to earn her living. He was a guard on the elevated railroad. He had a nice trim uniform and brass buttons. Nathalie was very proud when he came and leaned down over her and asked her where she was going and if he couldn't help her in some way.

She was even more overcome with shy pride when he came back and talked to her again and again on her way to Manhattan. When he asked her to meet his train on the next day out, she lived all through the week trembling with fear that she would miss the appointment. She didn't miss it. She met Fred every afternoon and Sunday for nearly two years. Last Thursday he told her that she mustn't visit him on his train any more. People had noticed it, he said, and it would get him into trouble.

Nathalie cried. She couldn't understand. She had met him after he was through work on her last Sunday out, and they had dinner together and went to a concert, and she didn't get back until late Monday morning, and she was very sure that he really loved her a great deal. And then at the climax of her happiness, he frowned on her when she got aboard his train last Thursday, he told her that she mustn't ride on his train any more.

Nathalie went home to Mrs. De Rossa at 150 Rodney street and cried all night. She wrote to Fred and asked him to see her just once more. He answered that she might come on his train on Sunday at the time she always had. So Nathalie went out to be forgiven. Fred was not on the front platform when the train came in. He was not on the second; he was not on any platform. The girl ran down the station platform almost distracted. She was sure that she must have missed him by some oversight.

Talcott, the ticket man, told her that he "guessed her feller wasn't working that day". She couldn't believe it. She sat down to wait. He was on some other train, she was sure and hadn't been able to get word to her. She waited five hours and Fred's train passed her four times, but he was not on it. Anxiety and fear gave way to despair. She settled down in a huddled heap in the corner of the waiting room until the train should com ebaek again. Then when it was just coming into the station she ran out to the platform and poised herself to jump in front of it.

Talcott had been watching her and caught her before she leaped. She fought wildly, but he was too strong. He held her until the train was in and one or two of the guards of Fred's train crew got off and helped hold her until the police came.

Nathalie was taken before Magistrate Furlong. The magistrate said that he thought her troubles had unsettled her mind and that she should be taken to a hospital until she had calmed down somewhat. She was therefore, remanded until Monday so that her sanity could be inquired into.

Nathalie begged pitifully to be let go.

"I am not crazy," she said, "I felt so bad, that I was foolish, that was all. But I don't want Fred to get in trouble. It was all my fault because I was such a foolish girl."

MINERAL OILS

EXPORTS FOR YEAR WILL EXCEED IN VALUE $75,000,000.

Exports of mineral oils from the United States promise to exceed in value 75 million dollars in the calendar year 1904. Ten months' figures just presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics show a total value of mineral oil exported at 66 million dollars, speaking in round terms, which is a larger total in value than in the corresponding months of any preceding year, though in quantity the total is less than that of the corresponding months of 1901 or 1902. In five of the ten months of the pesent year for which figures are now available, the value of mineral oil exported has exceeded 7 million dollars per month, while prior to December, 1903, the value of mineral oil exports seldom, if ever, reached so much as 7 million dollars in any month.

Should the value of the exports of November and December run as high as that of the months of September and October the total exportation of mineral oil for the year would reach 80 million dollars, against 72 millions in the fiscal year 1904, and will exceed by 4 million dollars the record of any earlier year.

The total quantity of mineral oil exported in the ten months ending with October, 1904, is 823 million gallons, against 872 millions in the corresponding months of 1902 and 874 millions in the corresponding months of 1901; but the value exported is 10 million dollars in excess of that for the ten months of 1902 and 6 millions in excess of that for the corresponding period of 1901.

Should the present rate of exportation continue during the remainder of the calendar year the total quantity exported during the calendar year would exceed one billion gallons and the value exceed 80 millions of dollars, or an average of about 8 cents per gallon for the total exportation. Of the 823 million gallons exported in the ten months ending with October, 629 millions was illuminating oil, 81 millions crude oil, 69 millions lubricating and paraffin, 17 millions naphthas, and 26 millions residuum. Of the 629 million gallons of illuminating oil exported during the 10 months 367 millions or more than one-half was shipped from the port of New York, 213 millions from Philadelphia, 30 millions from Baltimore, and 18 millions from Galveston. The exportation of mineral oil from Galveston is of recent development, the total number of gallons exported in the ten months of 1903 having been less than 3 million gallons and over 18 millions in the corresponding ten months of the present year.

In distribution, a much larger share of the mineral oils exported goes to Europe than is generally recognized in view of the frequent statement that mineral oils form so large a share in exports from the United States to the Orient. Of the 700 million gallons of refined mineral oil exported in 1903, 150 millions, speaking in round terms, went to the United Kingdom alone, 116 millions to Netherlands, and 111 millions to Germany; while the total to all Europe amounted to 500 million gallons, leaving but 200 millions for distribution to all other parts of the world. Of this total less than 100 millions went to Asia, 43 millions to South America, 26 millions to North America, 25 millions to Oceania, and about 11 millions to Africa.

Comparing exports with production it may be added that the remarkable growth in exportation has been fully justified by production in the United States, which has grown from 21 million gallons in 1860 to 220 millions in 1870, 1104 millions in 1880, 1924 millions in 1890, 2661 millions in 1900, and 4219 millions in 1903, according to the preliminary figures of the Geological Survey.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Clan Grant, O. S. C., was held Wednesday night in Merrimack hall. Royal Secretary Peter Kerr and Past Grand Chief W. Ballantine, both of Boston, were the guests of the evening. The object of the meeting was to form a ladies' auxiliary to the clan and the attendance of ladies was very large. Addresses were made by Messrs. Kerr, Ballantyne and Chief David D. Dobson. During the evening, Pipe Major John A. McGilliveray of the 71st Highlanders of Halifax, N. S., gave several selections on the bagpipes. Pipe Major McGilliveray is one of the four crack pipers of the regiment and is a member of St. Andrew's society of Fredericton, N. B.

Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, held a well attended meeting Wednesday night. There was one initiation, the work being done by the degree staff. Brother Dimondann and his son gave violin and harp selections, and there were vocal selections by Albert Lavoie and Alfred Ducharme.

A new club which will be known as St. Louis club has been organized with a membership of fifty popular young men of St. Louis parish in lower Centralville. The club's quarters are to be in the smaller upper hall of the new St. Louis hall in West Sixth street. The officers are: President, Frank Monette; vice-president, Henry J. Chretien; secretary and treasurer, Joseph W. Burns.

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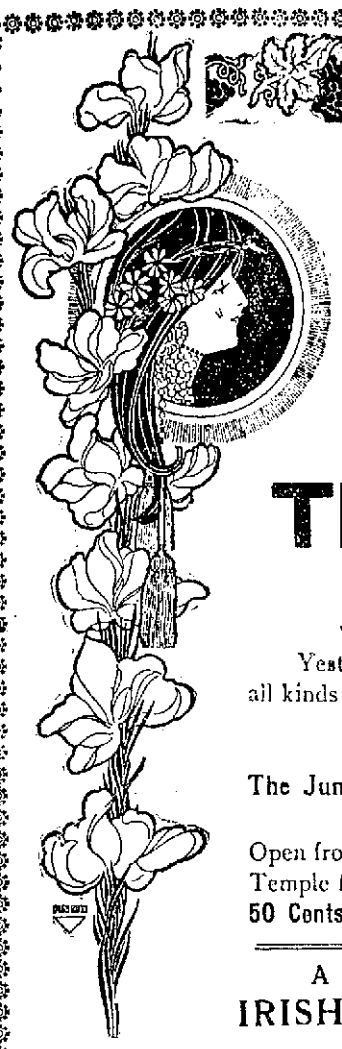

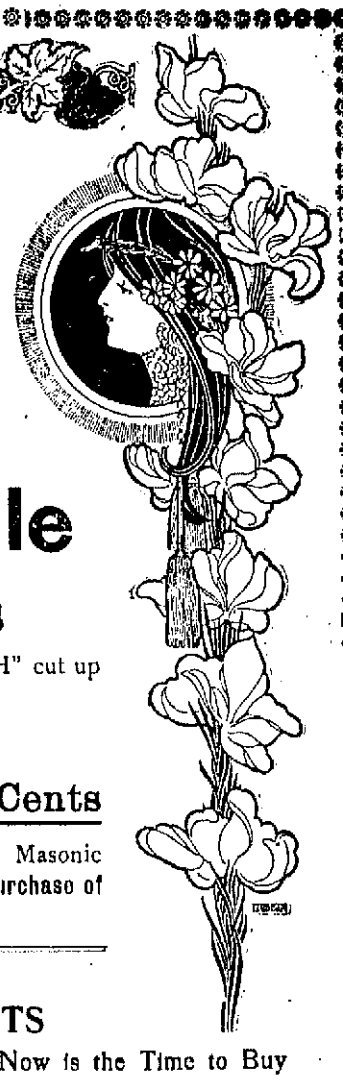

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WON AND LOST

Lowell and Natick Teams Divided Honors

Lowell and Natick divided honors in the basketball games at the state armory in Westford street yesterday afternoon and last evening. It was the first appearance of last year's champions, and about twenty-two hundred people turned out to see the two games.

AFTERNOON GAME.

The home team took the afternoon contest by a score of 48 to 28 to the great delight of the spectators who hardly hoped that Gray's team would rub it into the Hough boys. Leighton of the home team was the star of the game, and his long shots were loudly cheered. He played against Mayham and the Natick man never had any business with the clever Lowell player. Leighton had eight baskets to his credit when the game ended. Toby Mathews also was to the good in his argument with Kinkaide, one of the clever men of the game.

There was too much rough work for the spectators and they showed their disapproval, especially of Deal's work who seemed to be unnecessarily rough at times. In the last period he was removed from the floor and Getzinger also was sent to the dressing room with him. Getzinger and Ferat were fiddling for the ball which the latter had possession of and Ferat was given a toss. Immediately Deal came toward Getzinger and struck the latter. The Lowell man returned the blow and then the whistle blew for time. Referee Connors sent both men out of the game and Fogarty was called in for Natick while Davey took Getzinger's place.

Harry Hough did not play in the afternoon game, though he was on hand. The management decided to hold him for the evening game. The local team won because they played a faster game and were not disturbed by any of the team plays of the visitors. The game they played in the afternoon will win eight out of ten contests for them any time.

The score:

LOWELL—48	28—NATICK
Matthews lf	rb Kinkaide
Leighton rf	lb Mayham
Getzinger, I Loos c	c Mulliner
W. Loos, Davey lb	rf Ferat, Fogarty
I. Loos rb	lf Deal

Won by	Scored by	Score
Natick	Mayham	2—0
Lowell	Leighton	2—2
Lowell	Leighton	2—4
Lowell	Getzinger	2—6
Lowell	I. Loos	2—8
Natick	Deal	4—8
Lowell	Matthews	4—10
Lowell	Leighton	4—12
Lowell	W. Loos	4—14
Natick	Deal	6—14
Natick	Deal	8—14
Lowell	Leighton	8—16
Lowell	Leighton	8—18
Natick	Third foul	9—18
Lowell	Getzinger	9—20
Lowell	Matthews	9—22

LIMIT.

Lowell	Matthews	9—24
Natick	Third foul	9—25
Lowell	Getzinger	9—27
Lowell	Getzinger	9—29
Natick	Deal	11—29
Lowell	Matthews	11—31
Natick	Mullner	13—31
Natick	Deal	15—31
Lowell	W. Loos	15—33
Natick	Mullner	17—33
Natick	Mullner	19—33

LIMIT.

Natick	Mullner	21—33
Natick	Ferat	23—33
Natick	Mullner	25—33
Natick	Deal	27—33
Lowell	Leighton	27—35
Lowell	Matthews	27—37
Lowell	Leighton	27—39
Lowell	Third foul	27—40
Natick	Third foul	28—40
Lowell	Davey	28—42
Lowell	Leighton	28—44
Lowell	Matthews	28—46
Lowell	I. Loos	28—48

Score—Lowell 48, Natick 28. Goals by Leighton 8, Getzinger 4, I. Loos 2, Matthews 6, W. Loos 2, Davey, Mullner 5, Ferat, Deal 6, Mayham. Fouls by Getzinger 5, Leighton, Davey, Matthews, Kinkaide 2, Ferat, Mayham, Deal, Referee—Charles Connors, Timer—Jeremiah Murphy. Attendance—1100.

EVENING GAME.

The game at night did not begin until 8.30, and when Harry Hough appeared he was given a fine send-off. He and Ferat were in the Natick team, and they had a chance to display some of their famous team work that has won honors and shekels for them. Hough certainly can make ground and his way of working down the floor is all his own and certainly is a ground winner. Hough was knocked out by a collision with a Lowell player in the first period and it was several minutes before he was able to play. The home team showed the effects of the afternoon's game and had hard work at times keeping in the game. Leighton again was the big man for the home team, and his playing certainly deserved all the good things said of it. Hough and Mullner led with seven baskets each. One of the prettiest matches of the night was between I. Loos and Fogarty.

The score:

LOWELL—35	41—NATICK
Matthews lf	rb Kinkaide
Leighton rf	lb Mayham
Getzinger c	c Mullner
I. Loos lb	rf Fogarty
W. Loos rb	lf Hough

Won by	Scored by	Score.
Natick	Mayham	2—0
Lowell	Leighton	2—2
Natick	Third foul	3—2
Lowell	Leighton	3—4
Lowell	Third foul	3—5
Natick	Hough	5—5
Natick	Mayham	7—5
Natick	Hough	9—5
Natick	Mullner	11—5
Natick	Mullner	13—5
Lowell	Getzinger	13—7
Lowell	Third foul	13—8
Natick	Mullner	15—8
Natick	Mayham	17—8

LIMIT.

Lowell	Matthews	17—10
Natick	Fogarty	19—10
Natick	Mullner	21—10
Natick	Third foul	22—10
Lowell	Getzinger	22—12
Natick	Hough	24—12
Lowell	Leighton	24—14
Natick	Hough	26—14
Lowell	Leighton	26—16
Natick	Mullner	28—16
Natick	Fogarty	30—16
Natick	Hough	32—16

LIMIT.

Natick	Fogarty	34—16
Natick	Mullner	36—16
Lowell	Loos	36—18
Lowell	Matthews	36—20
Lowell	Leighton	36—22
Lowell	Third foul	36—23
Lowell	Getzinger	36—25
Natick	Hough	38—25
Natick	Fogarty	40—25
Lowell	Leighton	40—27
Natick	Hough	42—27
Natick	Mullner	44—27
Lowell	Getzinger	44—29
Lowell	Getzinger	44—31
Lowell	Matthews	44—33
Lowell	I. Loos	44—35

Score—Natick 44, Lowell 35. Goals—By Mayham 8, Hough 7, Mullner 7, Fogarty 4, Leighton 6, Getzinger 5, Matthews 3, I. Loos 2. Fouls—By Hough, Leighton, Matthews 3, Fogarty 5, I. Loos, W. Loos 2, Mullner 2, Kinkaide 2, Getzinger. Referee—Charles Connors. Timer—Jerry Murphy. Attendance—1000.

WON TWO GAMES

HAVERHILL WAS TOO STRONG FOR NEWBURYPORT.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 25—Haverhill defeated Newburyport at basketball yesterday afternoon, 48 to 23, in a loosely played game. The visitors lost many chances to score and their passing was poor. The local team did fairly well at passing and after the first few minutes had the game will in hand. The summary:

HAVERHILL.	NEWBURYPORT
Williamson lf	rb Hayes
Doyle rf	lb H. Sheridan
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Lew lb	rf Martens
Haggerty rb	lf Punch, Healey

Score—Haverhill 48, Newburyport 23. Goals, Lew 2, Doyle 4, Wachter 7, Williamson 4, Haggerty 6, Punch 3, Hayes 4, H. Sheridan, Healey, Martens. Points on fouls, Haverhill 2. Newburyport 3. Fouls committed, Lew 2, Doyle, Wachter 4, Haggerty 3, Punch 2, Martens, W. Sheridan 2 H. Sheridan. Referee, Pickard. Timers, Driscoll and Healey. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance, 400.

Haverhill again defeated Newburyport in the evening, the score being 37 to 12. Both teams played fast, but the locals excelled in team work. Doyle and Wachter threw some clever baskets. The summary:

HAVERHILL	NEWBURYPORT
Williamson, Kennedy lf	rb Healey
Doyle rf	lb H. Sheridan
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Lew lb	rf Punch, Martens
Haggerty rb	lf Hayes

Score, Haverhill 37, Newburyport 12. Goals, Doyle 5, Lew 5, Wachter 4, Haggerty 2, Kennedy, Healey, Hayes 2, H. Sheridan. Points on fouls, Haverhill 3, Newburyport 4. Fouls committed, Doyle 2, Wachter 5, Haggerty 3, Lew, Kennedy 3, Martens 3, W. Sheridan 4, Hayes 2, H. Sheridan. Referee, Pickard. Timers, Driscoll and Healey. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance 1000.

ONE FOR EACH

FALL RIVER AND NEW BEDFORD BROKE EVEN.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 25—The home team defeated New Bedford, 49 to 36, yesterday afternoon in a league game. For two periods the score was tied and the way in which sides roughed it kept the fans in high glee. But the visitors wilted under the pressure in the final period and the clever basket throwing of Henschel and Kelliher gave Fall River a victory. The summary:

FALL RIVER	NEW BEDFORD
Gebhard lf	rb O'Neil
Haggerty rf	lb Donnelly
Pennino c	c Healy
Kelliher rb	lf Marshall
Henschel lb	rf Zanger

Score, Fall River 49, New Bedford 36. Goals from floor Henschel 9, Kelliher 6, Gebhard 4, Haggerty 3, Pennino, Marshall 6, Zanger 4, Donnelly 4, Healy 2. Fouls called, on Fall River 13, New Bedford 10. Referee, Davis. Timer, Murphy. Attendance, 600.

NEW BEDFORD, 38; FALL RIVER, 18.

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 25—In the game here last night between New Bedford and Fall River, the spectators were treated to some rough playing in which the team did an equal amount of work. The home team played a good passing game and clearly put the visitors in the wall in the last period, when they did not allow them to score a goal. The summary:

NEW BEDFORD	FALL RIVER
Donnelly rf	lb Henschel
Marshall lf	rb Kelliher
Healy c	c Pennino
O'Neil rb	lf Haggerty
Zanger lb	rf Gebhard

Score, New Bedford 38, Fall River 18. Goals from floor, Zanger, O'Neil, Healey 3, Marshall 2, Donnelly 5, Henschel 2, Kelliher, Pennino, Haggerty 2, Gebhard 2. Goals from fouls, New Bedford 2, Fall River 2. Referee, Davis. Timer, Connie Murphy. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance 650.

DANVERS 38, LOWELL Y. M. C. A. 17.

DANVERS, Nov. 25.—The crack Danvers basketball team defeated the strong Lowell Y. M. C. A. team at the armory last night in one of the fastest and most scientific games ever played here, by a score of 38 to 17. The game was witnessed by 800 persons, the largest attendance at the armory for many years. The score is the largest ever made against the Lowell team. The feature was the rapid team work of the locals. Segrue and Corbett excelled for the winners, making a large number of baskets by their passing and good team play. Pearson carried off the honors for the visitors. The summary:

DANVERS	LOWELL Y. M. C. A.
Corbett rf	lb Gray
Segrue lf	rb Wilson
Lynch c	c Patrick
Desmond rb	lf Myrick
Coady lb	rf Pearson

Score, Danvers 38, Lowell Y. M. C. A. 17. Goals from floor, Corbett 7, Segrue 6, Lynch 3, Desmond, Pearson 4, Myrick, Patrick, Gray, Wilson. Goals from fouls, Corbett 4, Pearson. Referee, O'Brien. Umpire, Carty. Scorer, McDonald. Timer, Sherville. Time, 20m. halves. Attendance, 800.

LOWELL BOYS 23, MONTCALM 22.

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 25.—The local basketball season was opened last evening when the Lowell boys' team defeated the Montcalm club, 23 to 22, at Montcalm hall. The game was hotly contested from the start and fine team work by the visitors gave them a victory. Cohen of Lowell and Michaud of Nashua were put out of the game for slugging. The summary:

LOWELL B C	MONTCALM
Shanahan rf	lb Michaud
Flinn lf	rb Bucher
Lynch (capt) c	c Levesque (capt.)
Hall rb	lf Bonefent
Mullin lb	rf A. Manseau
Cohen lg	rf Belanger

Score, Lowell 23, Montcalm 22. Goals from floor, Mullin 3, Lynch 2, Shanahan, Flinn 3, Manseau, Bonefent, Levesque, Michaud. Goals from fouls, Montcalm 5. Referee, Joseph Cohen. Time, 20m halves.

L. Y. M. C. A. 2d 18, L. M. A. C. 16.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 25.—The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. second team defeated the Lowell M. A. C. team last night 18 to 16. The summary:

LAWRENCE	LOWELL
A. Jones rf	lf Richards
Peters lf	rf Hobbs
Archer c	c Hilbert
Crawshaw rg	lg Comers
B. Jones lg	rg Johnson

Score, Lawrence 18, Lowell 16. Goals from floor, A. Jones 2, Peters 2, Hobbs, Richards. Goals from fouls, Jones 10, Richards 12. Referee, Fox.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Lowell is in second place, only a shade behind Natick.

The strong Newburyport team will play at the armory tomorrow night. It will be a game worth seeing.

The following is the schedule of the games to be played by the basketball team representing the Lowell Textile school, E. A. Bigelow is manager and C. R. Church captain of the team:

Nov.
30—Lowell High at High School.
Dec.
3—Open at Lowell.
6—Open at Lowell.
10—New Hampshire College, at N. H.
14—Open.
17—Worcester Tech. at Lowell.
21—Lowell High at Lowell.
Jan.
11—Open.
14—Dean Academy at Dean Academy.
18—Open.
21—Nashua High at Lowell.
25—Tufts at Lowell.
28—Tufts at Lowell.
Feb.
1—Winchester at Winchester.
4—Manchester at Lowell.
8—Open.
15—Open.
18—Dartmouth 2d at Lowell.
22—Open.
25—Harvard 2d at Lowell.
March.
1—Open.
4—Worcester Tech at Lowell.
8—Open at Lowell.
11—Open at Lowell.

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Silk or Velvet Trimmed Hats, sold this season $3, $4 and $5, at	$1.49 each
Velvet Hats, trimmed with breasts, plaited ribbon and ornaments, sold $6 to $8, at	$2.98 and $3.49
Beautiful Trimmed Hats, sold this season $10, $12 and $14, at	$4.98 and $5.98 each
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Miss Jean McGlinchey, the celebrated New York piano soloist, will introduce Mabel McKinley's latest hit "KARAMA," which she is singing at Keith's Theatre, Boston. Also the instantaneous cyclonious hit, "BILLY." Don't fail to hear her; she will be at our store all day Saturday. Anything you need in Sheet Music is here at prices lower than elsewhere. Department located in balcony—mail orders—postage free.

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Could I only Look in Your Eyes.
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Good Bye, Little Girl, Good Bye.
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Always in the way—Bit O'Blarney.
Why Don't They Play With Me.
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THANKSGIVING DAY

How it Was Observed Here in Lowell

Union Services at Kirk Street Church—Sermon by Professor Platiner of Andover

All of the Protestant churches in the city except the Episcopal were represented at the Kirk Street Congregational yesterday morning. Services were held under the auspices of the Lowell Ministers' union. The services opened with an organ selection by Arthur C. Spaulding. Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., presided. After the singing of the Doxology and the recitation of the Apostles' creed by pastors and congregation, Mr. Edward Wirt and Miss Helen Wetmore sang "Peace Be To This Dwelling." Professor J. W. Platner of Andover, preached. He found his inspiration in Psalm cvii., 1: "O, give thanks unto the Lord for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."

Professor Platner said in part: "History tells us of the solemn compact which our Pilgrim Fathers drew up and signed in the cabin of the Mayflower, before they landed on Plymouth's bleak shores. In the early days of the Plymouth colony, the causes for thanksgiving were largely disguised. Although during the first hard winter of the colony's sojourn in Massachusetts, their numbers had been depleted one-half, and their days here had been full of dangers and perils, at the close of the first harvest season, their festival centered in thanksgiving to God.

"It is passing strange to the faithless ones; what to them might seem causes for lamentation, are causes for thanksgiving in spiritual things. We sometimes forget the hard life of struggle, and the many difficulties with which our ancestors contended, in order that they might secure for us this land of liberty. The elements of nature seemed to be against them; but their attempts to wrest a living from the hard New England soil, brought a bountiful harvest. Their efforts showed the strong noble and heroic characters that always surmount difficulties, and overcome obstacles."

It will be a sad day for New England if she allows Thanksgiving day to pass unobserved. From the Pilgrims' ancestors has come to their descendants, the splendid New England character and the power to cope with difficulties, and to overcome them.

"We have cause for the most serious reflection, lest we take to ourselves the credit of securing the prosperity which has been attained in our country, the acquisition of power and advancement along many lines which has been made possible through the labor and toil of our ancestors when the glory belongs to God.

"Four things came across the broad water from our Anglo-Saxon home, that became the corner-stones of the character of our New England government, and are now the four corner-stones of that vaster commonwealth we call the United States. They are laws, freedom, truth and faith in God. Our ancestors at first magnified the justice of God, and then they established the justice of men. Without law and reverence, no country can be safe. William Penn once said "Liberty without obedience is confusion.' He also said, 'Obedience without liberty is slavery.' We sometimes get more than is our right at the expense of others.

JAIL AND FARM

INMATES TREATED TO BIG DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The price of turkeys didn't bother the inmates of the city farm and jail for they were treated to special dinners of home-made pork with all the fixins and ther's nothing more toothsome than a little roast pig. Entertainments were given and all had a good time. At the jail there were to be sports out doors but the weather was too cold and they were called off.

PORK AT THE CITY FARM.

Roast pork instead of turkey was served to the inmates at the city farm. The nurses identified with the institution gave an entertainment in the chapel.

THANKSGIVING IN THE JAIL.

Even within the sombre walls of the county jail the spirit of Thanksgiving was apparent. A special dinner was served and the prisoners were allowed the freedom of the corridors during the afternoon.

AT THE TRUANT SCHOOL.

The boys at the Truant school at North Chelmsford enjoyed a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner, which was served at 12 o'clock. The enclosure about the building was open to them during the afternoon and the lads indulged in games of various kinds.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE DANCE.

A pretty social and dance was held at Foresters hall in Middle street last night under the auspices of Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest. Calumet orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The following had charge of the affair: General manager, Mrs. Minnie Keeler; assistant, Dr. T. J. Halloran; floor director, Miss Anna Mahan; assistant, Miss Loretta Abbott; aids, Nellie Mahon, Mary A. Yehle, John J. Cassidy, Peter Gill, Sadie Christian, Mary T. O'Connor, Mary Hibbard, Agnes Dillon and Alice Greenwood.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. was informed by telegram this morning that it would have plenty of boys' dicky suits and overcoats for tomorrow's selling. Suits $1.95, overcoats $3.25.

Don't have a heater put in your house until you have seen our line—the finest display of Boilers and Furnaces in Lowell.

CARROLL BROS.

Telephone 640 36 Middle St.

CARS COLLIDED

Accident on B. & N. Road at Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, Nov. 25.—By a rear-end collision of two electric cars of the Boston & Northern street railway Wednesday night at Wakefield Junction, on Main street, the 30 or more passengers in the two cars were more or less bruised and all badly scared.

Jeremiah Corbett, aged 60, of Wakefield suffered bruises on both legs. He was dragged fully 50 feet by one of the cars.

The cars in collision were a Boston and Reading car, bound for Reading, and a Melrose and Stoneham car, bound for Stoneham. The Stoneham car, in charge of Motorman Murphy and Conductor McKellan, was running ahead and had stopped at Franklin street to leave a passenger. Before it could get under headway again, the Reading car, in charge of Motorman Tyler and Conductor George Calhath, came down the steep incline behind it and crashed into its rear.

The two cars came together with a fearful impact, that threw the passengers in both from their feet, and all were panic stricken.

Those in the Reading car, about 20, were more fortunate than those in the Stoneham car, and beyond their fright and severe jolting they sustained no injuries.

Motorman Tyler was considerably cut by glass from the vestibule of the car.

In the rush for the doors after the collision a number were thrown down and trampled upon.

The Stoneham car was wrecked the controller box torn from its fastenings and hurled into the street. The vestibule and front portion of the Reading car were crushed to pieces.

The accident soon attracted a crowd, and the injured were promptly cared for. A wrecking crew soon had all evidences of the wreck removed from the tracks.

The cause of the accident is not fully explained, although it is certain that the Reading car was moving at such a rate of speed that the motorman seemed powerless to control it, although he made every attempt to do so.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on Frank E. Bailey's house on Canton street, which was damaged by fire Wednesday evening.

The saving in gas made by a Welsbach Light in one year more than pays for that Light — And you get better light in the bargain!

All Dealers

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TWO WOMEN DEAD

Were Struck by Engine at Crossing

ATTLEBORO, Nov. 25.—Miss A. May Coburn, a beautiful girl of North Attleboro, was killed, and Mrs. Jennie Black, her aunt, the wife of James T. Black, a wealthy manufacturing jeweller of North Attleboro, was fatally injured, by being struck at 10.37 o'clock last night by the engine of a Providence-bound passenger train at the Park street crossing. Mrs. Black died soon afterward.

The tragedy took place in plain view of Mr. Black and a large crowd of persons, many of whom barely escaped with their own lives. The women were members of a party which had been to a Providence theatre. They came from that city on the Boston-bound train due here at 10.32. The train which struck them is due here at 10.29.

Both trains were late. There was a large party from Providence, in which were many desirous of going to North Attleboro on the electric car which was waiting at the west side of the crossing. As soon as the train from Providence had cleared the end of the station the North Attleboro crowd began to rush over the tracks to board the electric car, not knowing that the other train was approaching, as it was hidden from view by the train just departed.

The Providence-bound train entered the station at a rather slow speed. Warned by the shouts of the crossing tenders, who had their gates down, and by the outcry of the many on both sides of the crossing, those on the track became confused and hesitated directly in the path of the oncoming engine. For an instant it appeared that the train would cut its way through the whole mass, but all with the exception of the two victims cleared the track.

Both of these were women. One was seen to fall and be carried 40 feet or more by the engine. The train was immediately stopped, and those who rushed forward to her aid were shocked to find her already dead and her body dismembered. This was Miss Coburn, although the identification could not be made at once.

It was at first believed that she was the only person struck, but investigation soon disclosed that another woman had been struck and was lying partially under the train.

Mr. Black, husband of one victim and uncle of the other, soon realized that his ladies had not escaped, but he was so overcome that it was some time before he could identify them. Mr. Black was restrained with difficulty from dashing his head against the car.

It was found as the bodies were removed from under the cars that the dismembered one was dead and that Mrs. Black had both legs almost amputated, her arm crushed and her skull fractured. She was removed to the baggage room and attended by Medical Examiner Holden. She died shortly before midnight.

The crossing tender, George Sinclair, and Frederick Hoye contend that they gave all possible warning, and state that if a man whom they do not know had not insisted on one of these women crossing the tracks when she apparently seemed inclined to retreat that the accident would not have occurred.

The opinion is that one of these women had endeavored to save the other after she had fallen and in doing so sacrificed her own life.

A little before midnight the body of the woman killed outright was identified as that of Miss Coburn, who was a niece of Mrs. Black and resided with her at their home, 24 High street, North Attleboro.

The engineer of the train which struck the women was C. H. Kemp, and the conductor Harry Austin.

NO. BILLERICA

CHARACTER PARTY BY MATHEW INSTITUTE.

A very successful character party was held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica Wednesday night under the auspices of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society. The attendance was very large, the decorations neat and artistic while the costumes worn by the participants in the grand march were novel and unique. On the whole the affair proved to be a grand success both from a social and a financial standpoint.

From eight till nine o'clock Kittredge's orchestra carried out a fine concert program. The grand march was started about nine o'clock and was led by Floor director Thomas Twomey, who was dressed as an English soldier and Miss Nellie Campbell, who impersonated a Scotch lassie. They were followed by Assistant Floor Director William A. Maxwell (Colonial soldier) and Miss Maine O'Brien (Queen of the Night), General Manager Edward A. Morris (Mexican) and Miss Jennie Morris (Spanish girl), Assistant General Manager Neil R. Mahoney (Rough Rider) and Miss Isabel I. Fairbrother (Goddess of Liberty) and about 30 other couples.

Others who were costumed were Jas. Higgins (Mexican), Miss Annie Higgins (gypsy), Edward Riley (Uncle Sam), Miss Margaret Riley (Maid of Erin), William Flynn (Irishman), John Hughes (policeman), Timothy McCarthy (Continental), Miss Etta Paige (princess), John Mahoney (private soldier), Carl Delehanty (Buffalo Bill), George Kearney (George Washington), Miss Esther Kearney (Lady Washington), Thomas Poole (cowboy), Miss Mollie Robertshaw (Mexican girl), Eben Carr (clown), Geo. Jeffcock (sailor), Miss Beatrice Jeffcock (Japanese girl), Joseph O'Brien (Happy Hooligan), William Balmforth (negro), Joseph McCosker (cowboy), Miss Stella Chandler (flower girl.)

The judges were John Fahey, Ernest Towle and George L. Dunham.

The first ladies' prize, a dress suit case, was won by Miss Isabell I. Fairbrother; second ladies' prize, cracker jar, won by Miss Jeannette Morris. First gents' prize, meerschaum pipe, won by Thomas Poole; second gents' prize smoking set, won by Edward Riley.

Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Edward A. Morris; assistant general manager, Neil R. Mahoney; floor director, Thomas Twomey; assistant floor director, William A. Maxwell; chief aid, John E. Hughes; aids, Carl J. Delehanty, William Flynn, Timothy Mahoney, Edward Riley, Joseph O'Toole, Timothy McCarthy, Jas. Higgins, John M. Mahoney, George Kearney and James J. Campbell.

AGED CRIPPLE

TAKEN FROM BURNING BUILDING JUST IN TIME.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 25.—The farm buildings of William H. Roberts, consisting of a house, shed and hen-coop, three and a half miles out of the city on the Farmington road, were destroyed by fire shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. There came near being a fatality, as the fire was not discovered until the house was all ablaze. Wesley Herne, an aged war veteran and a cripple, occupied a room upstairs and he was barely gotten out of the house by Mr. Roberts in time to save his life. As it was he was scorched by the flames and nearly suffocated.

Mr. Roberts, in his efforts to save the old man, was unable to save any of his personal property. He lost several fowls and two pigs, farming implements, provisions, etc.

The fire started around the chimney and smouldered several hours. Mr. Roberts was awakened by the light of the flames, but thinking it was the light of a passing automobile he did not investigate until he heard the crackling sound. The family barely escaped.

Mr. Roberts estimates his loss at $2500. His insurance expired Wednesday, and he had planned to come to this city and have it renewed but was prevented from doing so.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Telegram just received from our manager, who is in New York: "Will have plenty of boys' dicky suits and overcoats for tomorrow's selling". Merrimack Clothing Company.

Mothers! Here's Economy

WE OFFER YOU THIS WEEK

Boys' Genuine Dickey Suits

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You can't buy these goods around town at less than $3.00 a suit. At our price you can't buy a suit worth within a dollar of these suits.

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Boys' Genuine Dickey Overcoats

AT

The long belted styles

$3.25

For boys 8 to 16 years

This is the kind the boys like — long, loose belted coats — single breasted with velvet collars. Some stores sell them as leaders at $5.00. There are several patterns, all good.

Don't wait if your boy needs a coat—the early buyer gets the plums.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Michael Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Eliza A. Girard of said Lowell, has presented to said Court an application for a partial distribution of the balance in the hands of his administratrix among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why partial distribution should not be made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Lowell, November 5th, 1904.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Police Court of Lowell, in favor of Richard J. McCluskey against James McElroy of said Lowell, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday the tenth day of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Room 9, Hildreth Building in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said McElroy had, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 1st day of October 1904, that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described parcel of real estate, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the Easterly side of Coburn street in said Lowell being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises on Coburn street at land of Joseph McCausland and running Easterly along said Joseph McCausland's land and land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. Varnum about fifty-seven feet to land of Charles Jones, thence Southeasterly along said Charles Jones land about eleven feet to Jewett street, thence Southwesterly along said Jewett st. about twenty-six feet and six inches to the fence, thence Westerly along land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. Varnum and the fence about 48 feet to Coburn street, thence Northerly along Coburn street about 26 feet and 6 inches to Joseph McCausland's land and the point of beginning.

CHAS. A. EVELETH,
Deputy Sheriff.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between West Forest and C st. lady's silver watch with leather fob chain on Monday afternoon, Nov. 21st. Finder will be rewarded by bringing it to 116 C st.

LOST—A week's pay, $9, between Moore st. and the railroad bridge. Leave at Sanford's store, Lawrence st. and get reward.

LOST—On Nov. 16, between High street and Normal school a lady's gold watch with monogram M. F. H. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—On Sunday, between Westford street and Merrimack Square, a brilliant crescent pin, rolled up in Lavender ribbon. Return to 812 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—On Perry st. Thursday afternoon, street blanket, lined with carpet. Please leave at wood yard, 23 Concord st.

LOST—Horse weight, lost in passing on Appleton, Central, Market, Merrimack, Moody and Hanover sts. Peter Gilbert, Aiken st., Little Canada.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. The owner can have by calling at 11 Sixth st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $16 and list of articles, owner was to purchase. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By an American woman situation as housekeeper in some small family; call at 6 Dutton st., between 12 and 4 p. m. for Housekeeper.

WANTED—Position as pastry cook in hotel restaurant. Inquire 53 Branch st.

WANTED—To do kitchen work. Call between 10 and 4 o'clock. Inquire 223 Appleton st.

WANTED—Situation by a middle aged woman to do light housework or mind children. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

November and December Edison phonograph records received—35c each. Roomy and quiet basement quarters for playing selections. Come and hear. Brazer & Co., Central, cor. Market st.

BEEF IS LOWER. First rib cuts, 8 to 10c; leg lamb and mutton 10c; best hams, 11c; turkeys, 20 to 25c; chickens and fowls, 12 to 15 c. Looks like a lower market next week. Be sure you see Pike's before you buy, corner of Howard st.

IF YOU LIKE good, Hulled Corn, try ours, fresh every day, 5c per quart, at L. A. Liberty, 311 Middlesex st.

SPECIAL PRESENTS—We are giving away until Thanksgiving, with a pound of tea and a pound of coffee, a double turkey roaster. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

I AM NOW PREPARED to do all kinds of furniture moving, teaming, expressing, etc. at my old stand at Riverside Park, William E. Rigg.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good warp twister at 287 Thorndike st. Apply to Andrew Y. Rodger.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer and typewriter with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Must be quick and accurate at figures and a good penman. Address "Bookkeeper," Sun Office.

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WANTED—Local men, salary and commission. Apply at once. Desk 2, 34 Hildreth Bldg.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 141 Cabot st. between 6 and 7 Wednesday evening.

WANTED—Three men on permanent out door positions, experience unnecessary. Advancement while instructed. Apply Rooms 4 and 5 Grosvenor Block, Merrimack Square.

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced lady bookkeeper. References required. Address C. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A man to work on a farm. Call at 528 Middlesex st.

STONE MASON wanted at cor. of Howard and Westford st.

WANTED—A reliable middle aged gentleman to solicit orders through N. H. Only one willing to work need apply. M. B., Sun Office.

TO LET

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 730 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop in a central location with forge and tools ready for business, good chance for right party. Rent taken in work. Apply 468 Central street.

TO LET—Carpenter shop in Central st. an old stand. Rent low. Apply 468 Central st.

TO RENT—4 room tenement, pantry and bathroom, 517 Westford st.

TO LET—A pleasant heated room in private family. Apply at 102 Cross st.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath room, pantry and attic on Sydney st. Rent $10. Inquire at 53 Sydney st.

TO LET—Tenement, 28 Spring Court (off School st.) 7 rooms, newly papered and painted, $2 a week.

TENEMENTS—Special inducements for the winter. A nice cosy two room tenement in Centralville, near the mills $4.50 per month, one of five rooms $6; three rooms in Belvidere $6.50; five rooms $8; a nice three room tenement on the Highlands $7; three rooms on Middlesex st. $7. Six rooms $10. These tenements are in the best of repair and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week all heated by steam at 15 West Fourth st.

TO LET—Store and 3 rooms, 306 Moody st. first house above Suffolk st., the cheapest in this city. Apply Kimball, 61 Central or 142 Riverside st.

TO LET—Desirable furnished front room, bay window, heat, bath, telephone, 5 minutes' walk from square. Private family. Address S. C., Sun office.

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FOR SALE—By all druggists: Dr. A. Thompson's prevention and cure for colds, pneumonia, la grippe and rheumatism, also pile cure. Both these remedies were used by the late A. Thompson, M. D., in his 35 years' medical practice, with eminent success.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.87
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.23	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.58	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
5.40	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.20	8.10	11.20	12.21

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.00	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

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WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.16	9.25	8.00	9.1
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	7.05	6.25
5.52	6.55		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.50
5.29	6.30	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
7.20	8.10	9.00	10.02

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Wills presented for probate at Cambridge Tuesday: T. B. Casey, Newton; Patrick Conners, Newton; J. W. Scott, Somerville; Emily Towle, Medford; Mary Cotton, Holliston; J. J. Blevins, Cambridge; Patrick Farrell, Somerville; I. D. Temple, Hopkinton; J. A. Wells, Cambridge; Mary Corner, Melrose; Emma Griffin, Malden; W. F. Gregory, Framingham; J. A. White, Somerville; Elizabeth Baldwin, Billerica; Julia Reynolds, Cambridge; C. M. Eldridge, Marlborough; Enoch Weeks, Watertown; W. A. Eaton, Somerville; Abbie Heard, Framingham; Malvina Hovey, Stoneham; H. A. Holyoke, Marlborough; Margaret Austin, Cambridge; M. S. Robbins, Ashby; Isabella Penniman, Cambridge.

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COLUMBUS TABLE

OF K. OF C. BAZAAR GAVE WHIST PARTY.

A complimentary whist party and dance was held by the members of the Columbus table of the coming Knights of Columbus bazaar at the Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday evening. Whist was enjoyed during the early part of the evening and dancing was commenced at ten o'clock and enjoyed until midnight.

The affair was in charge of the following: General manager, C. W. Holmes; assistants, William F. Thornton, William F. Sullivan, Patrick Ryan and Philip Breen. The committee in charge of whist was composed of Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Holmes, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Miss Margie Marren, Miss Mary Marren, Miss Ellen Green, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, Miss Lilla Cook, Miss Susan Cook, Miss Katherine Slattery, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Miss Lizzie Clark, Mrs. William F. Thornton and Mrs. M. F. Courtney.

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SIX DAY RIDERS

Are Preparing for the Grind

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the annual six-day team race, which runs from December 5 to 10 in Madison Square Garden. Three of the foreign teams that are to compete have sailed from France on La Savoie. With them will come Emile Friol, who won the French professional sprinting championship this year, and James Michael. Friol will ride a match race with Frank L. Kramer on the Saturday night just before the long race begins. Michael will meet Robert Walthour the same night in a fifteen-mile match behind motor pace.

The foreign delegation this year is made up of the following pairs: Jean Gougoltz and Petit-Breton, France; Arthur Vanderstuyft and Johann J. Stol, Germany, and Antoine Dussot and A. Mazon, France. The Italian team, composed of Mario Rossini, Turin and Paul Rizzi, Milan, is already in this country. Gougoltz had Simar as a partner last year, but the latter was a disappointment. Petit-Breton was teamed with Contenet, the famous motor pace follower, in last year's contest, and they were one of the teams that were tied for first place up to the last mile of the contest. Vanderstuyft had the massive Samson as a partner last year. Before the race Samson made many predictions as to how easily he would win the contest, but it was owing to little Vanderstuyft that the team figured as well as it did. The other three who are coming on La Savoie were not here last year. Of the Italian pair, Rizzi has been in this country less than two weeks. He came over "on his own hook" and without any previous understanding with the management of the race. Rossini has been in this country since early last summer, and has competed at both the Manhattan Beach and Vailsburg tracks.

Robert Walthour, who with Ben Munro as a partner won the race last year, will again be a starter, but it is not positive that Munro will again team with the world's champion motor pace follower, though he will be a starter. The most notable addition to the list of starters this year will be Harry E. Caldwell, the man from Manchester, N. H. It will be his first appearance in such a long race, but he is sure to give a good account of himself, barring accidents. He has been training for the race at the Charles River park, Cambridge, and is said to have transformed the training quarters there into a reproduction of a mountaineer's camp. At the other Boston track, Revere Beach, there are a number of men fitting themselves for the long grind. The oldtimers quartered there are Pat Keegan, Nat Butler, James Moran, Hugh MacLean and Charles Turville, Louis Mettling, Sammy Sulkins and Patrick Logan.

$40,000 DAMAGES

FIRE IN MORGAN HALL AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Nov. 25.—Morgan hall, the largest and costliest dormitory on the Williams college campus was badly damaged yesterday afternoon by fire, the loss being estimated at $40,000. The center of the building, which is of rectangular shape, was completely gutted, the fire starting in either the first story or basement and working its way to the roof.

The fire department did excellent work, but it was found necessary to call assistance from the North Adams department, which arrived shortly before 6 o'clock. The flames were soon after under control, and by 7 the fire was extinguished.

The stories of the origin of the fire are conflicting, but the janitor of the building, Edward Ensign, the first to arrive on the scene, says that it started in room 13 on the first floor, occupied by Kerro Knox of Plainfield, N. J., and William S. Winslow of Cold Spring, N. Y., both sophomores.

When Mr. Ensign arrived the room was ablaze and the fire had burned through the floor into the basement. He made an attempt to put it out with a chemical extinguisher, but failed.

FATAL DREAM

WHEN SHE THOUGHT SHE LOST MONEY SET FIRE TO HOUSE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—As a result of a dream, Mrs. Lizzie Couet, 41 years old, lost her life Wednesday, and her husband and infant child were fatally burned in a fire which partly destroyed their home.

The woman dreamed that her savings had been stolen from a hiding place in the bottom of a sugar jar in the pantry. Startled by the seeming reality of the dream, she took a lamp in one hand and her baby under her other arm and went to investigate.

The lamp fell from her hand and exploded. Her husband, aroused from sleep in an adjoining room, made a brave attempt to put out the flames, and finally succeeded, but only after he, as well as the wife and child, had been frightfully burned. Mrs. Couet died while being taken to a hospital.

CANTON ST. FIRE

LIVELY BLAZE IN HOUSE OF MR. S. E. BAILEY.

An alarm from box 17 shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday night summoned a portion of the local fire department to a lively blaze in the house of Mr. S. E. Bailey in Canton street. When the department arrived the rear end of the building was ablaze and as the fire had worked its way into the partitions it was only after a hard fight that it was finally placed under control.

Mr. Bailey discovered the fire near the chimney in the ell part of the house and immediately sent in an alarm. Before the fire could be checked it made its way to the second floor of the building though only chemicals were used, Chief Hosmer deciding that he could do more effective work with them than with water. It was also found necessary to tear away the partitions in order to get to work properly.

The main portion of the building was not damaged to any great extent though it is thought that the loss to the ell and contents will reach about $700.

Quite a little delay was caused Wednesday night in summoning the fire department to the fire at Frank Bailey's house in Canton street. When the fire was discovered Mr. Bailey ran to the corner of Marginal and Stevens streets to ring in an alarm from box 184, but found that the keyhole of that box had been plugged up with small pieces of wood by boys in the vicinity.

Mr. Bailey then ran to the corner of Walker and Middlesex streets and rung in an alarm from box 17.

The boys in the vicinity of box 184 have been causing the fire department considerable trouble of late. On several occasions it has been found that the keyhole of the box has been plugged up with putty. Chief Hosmer will have arrests made wherever he can find any such malicious mischief practiced by boys or anybody else.

NOT EVEN STANDING ROOM.

"The Black Mask," a sensational melodrama, was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon to crowded houses. Long before the time for the opening of the different performances every ticket had been sold. A limited number of admissions were sold while the orchestra was cramped into one-half of their regular space, the other half being filled in with chairs to meet the demand for tickets. Shortly after 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock at night hundreds of people who desired admission had to be turned down as the theatre was taxed to its utmost capacity.

The name of the play might suggest something of the "blood and thunder" character, but such is not the fact as it treats of things in every day life and is based on facts. It shows the dual life led by a man, who while being a murderer and robber appears at his home and to friends as a gentleman of leisure. After murdering an old man and robbing him he marries the latter's daughter and abuses her and their child most unmercifully. He afterwards tries to put out of the way the woman whom he married, but is foiled through the clever work of servants of his own household.

The part of "Henri Le Noir," the black mask, is taken by J. Duke Jaxone in a masterly manner, the gentleman being possessed of a fine strong voice, while his acting beggars description.

The part of "Walter Blackmore," a young doctor, is taken by Charles E. Gilson, who portrays the part in a very efficient manner. Lillian M. Volkman makes an excellent "Nellie Cunningham," the heroine, and her acting at times is so pathetic as to bring tears from the eyes of the audience. "Stella," Le Noir's housekeeper, is capably portrayed by Miss Ernol Stuart. Alice Wrenn, Edwin Niner and Clarence Lyndon present the comedy well. The other members of the company show a proficiency in their respective parts. "The Black Mask" will be the attraction at this house for the remainder of the week, two performances daily.

Those who could not secure tickets yesterday should make early application at the box office for one of the remaining performances.

PRINCE ROBBED

FUSHIMI LOST THREE VERY VALUABLE RINGS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—Two handsome diamond rings and one pearl ring belonging to Prince Fushimi of Japan, and a beautifully embossed emblem belonging to A. Sato, grand master of ceremonies at the Japanese court, the gift and decoration of a European monarch to Mr. Sato, have been stolen from the apartments of the royal visitors at the Buckingham club, while the prince and his suite were visiting the world's fair grounds.

the high hillside has already been swept by the flames.

SUICIDE OR MURDER

WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—With six bullet wounds in the chest and head, and the throat cut, the body of Carrie Heinhold, 22 years, a servant employed at the country residence of Robert P. Broadhead, a wealthy citizen of Strafford, a suburb, was found last evening in the kitchen of Mr. Broadhead's home. The entire Broadhead family was away for the day.

The body was discovered by a boy who is employed about the place. A bloody knife lay in the kitchen and a revolver was found in a room on the second floor of the house.

At midnight the police found a note written by the young woman and addressed to two of her sisters, which showed that she had committed suicide.

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Stamps	Item	Price
$2	Stamps with jar Cold Cream	25c
$2	Stamps with bottle Tooth Powder	25c
$10	Stamps with bottle Beef, Iron and Wine	60c
$10	Stamps with box Complexion Powder	50c
$2	Stamps with box Talcum Powder	25c
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$2	Stamps with can Cocoa	25c

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$2	Stamps with 3 lbs. good Raisins	25c
$1	Stamps with 1 lb. best Apricots	15c
$1	Stamps with pkg. Currants	12c
$2	Stamps with 1 bottle Bluing	15c
$1	Stamps with pkg. C. Soda	10c
$1	Stamps with can String Beans	10c
$1	Stamps with can Baked Beans	10c
$2	Stamps with bot. Heinz' Pickles	25c
$2	Stamps with bot. Heinz' Ketchup	25c
$1	Stamps with 1 can Peas	10c
$1	Stamps with bottle Ammonia	10c
$2	Stamps with pkg. Washing Powder	10c
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF TWO PIECES OF REALTY. LOT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 5931 SQUARE FEET, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FOSTER STREET; ALSO A DWELLING HOUSE AND ABOUT 3650 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 9 WARNOCK STREET, TEWKSBURY.

Pursuant to a power of sale granted me as administrator of this estate, I will absolutely make sale of the above two parcels of realty, in order to make a settlement in the estate.

At 2.30 o'clock

Lot of land situated on the westerly side of Foster street, containing about 5931 square feet. It is a level and dry lot, has fine elevation, is clustered with many beautiful residences, concrete walk and curbing all set in, and it is a very grand, pronounced building site. The frontage on Warnock street is about 57 feet, has all city conveniences leading to same, is but one minute's walk to Westford street electric car line; it is of the right size, and is well adapted for mostly any kind of a building.

TERMS: $100 will be required as a deposit, and must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

At 3.30 o'clock

I will make sale under the same conditions, of a dwelling house and about 3650 square feet of land at No. 9 Warnock street. This is a prime, good parcel of realty, as it is in very good condition. It sets on the brow of the hill, on the southerly side of Warnock street, this street running from Billerica street this side of the Salem & Lowell tracks, to Whitehead street. The house contains seven rooms, has been somewhat improved recently, and to a man of moderate means, it would mean a snug, cosy, little mansion. It is surrounded by very good neighbors, who own their own places, and on the whole, is a very pretty and desirable place for a small home. The lot has a frontage of about 45 feet on Warnock street, it is of good size, is all fenced in, and is high and dry. Now, if you have a small amount of capital which you wish to invest, no better small piece of property could you invest in that this I am going to sell you. The sale will be an absolute one, and the highest bidder will purchase the property.

TERMS: $250 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer, as soon as the property is struck off.

By order of

ORRIN B. RANLETT,

Administrator of the Estate of Irene E. Richardson.

Tomorrow, at 4 o'clock

POSITIVE SALE OF A FOUR-TENEMENT HOUSE NUMBERING 73 AND 75 SUMMER STREET, HOUSE NUMBERING 47 DAVIS STREET, AND ABOUT 4522 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL.

As two-thirds of my time is spent away from the city, I feel it is an obligation I owe myself to dispose of the above property, thereby relieving my mind of that care and responsibility which certainly confronts any woman who has real estate to look after. Therefore, at the appointed time and place, I have engaged Mr. C. F. Keyes to sell at public auction, in one parcel, these two houses on Davis and Summer streets, situated on the corner lot, containing an area of about 4522 sq. ft., with a frontage on Summer St. of about 66 ft., and on Davis St. of about 82 ft. The house on Summer St. containing four tenements of five rooms each, has the best of sewerage, is well appointed with large rooms and very convenient. It has a very good class of tenants who pay their rents weekly, and it is seldom a tenement is idle; it rents at the present time for about $408 a year. The house on Davis street contains 10 rooms and is rented to one family, who pay $16 per month in advance, making a total rental of the entire property of about $660 a year. This property has paid me handsomely, with the little care I have given it, but it is the constant running up and back that wears on me, and my mind is fully set now, to sell to the highest bidder, regardless of any and all conditions, at the time and day set for sale. The location is all that could be desired for tenement property, as it is in a thickly settled part, close to factories, schools, churches, the city's centre, and has every conceivable want for the class of property that it is.

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THE WEATHER
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HAD REVOLVER

But Man With the Long Name Didn't Carry It

He Was Charged With Larceny and Pleaded Not Guilty—Was Found in Strange House and Arrested

Michael Diamentopoulous, referred to by the police as "the man with the long name," was arraigned in police court today on two counts charging him with the larceny of clothing. He pleaded not guilty and said he was ready for trial. The government tried one case and asked for a continuance

MICHAEL DIAMENTOPOULOUS.

on the other until tomorrow morning. The man with the long name was ordered in $600 for his appearance tomorrow morning.

While the police do not look upon Diamentopoulous as a very dangerous character they are of the opinion that he is a house thief of some experience. He was arrested by Inspector Walsh and Officer Grinnell in a Portuguese tenement house in Charles street. A roomer in the house found Diamentopoulous in his room with a coat and vest under his arm. He held him and sent for the police.

When searched at the police station a bunch of keys looked upon as "dangerous" by the police and a dozen 38-calibre revolver cartridges were found in his possession.

Later when the officers searched his room they found a 38-calibre revolver. Diamentopoulous during the examination that goes with the third degree said that he had been working on board ocean liners and that at one time he belonged to the navy. He declared that he had never before been arrested. In police court today, his actions did not indicate that he had been there before. After the government had rested its case he was asked if he wanted to be sworn and make a statement, he replied in the negative. "No use to test the case," he said. He was told that both cases would remain open until tomorrow morning.

Before the frost was off the wires this morning the Merrimack Clothing Co. had received a telegram from their manager, who is in New York, stating that they will have plenty of boys' dicky suits, valued at $3.00, to sell at $1.95 Saturday.

Men's $2.00 Shoes

We find a growing demand for an honest shoe at this price, and to meet that demand we have made a shoe with double sole to the heel, Box Calf upper stock, Oak innersole and Grain leather counter. Every lift in the heel is solid leather. The man that buys this shoe has all there is in its right from the hands of the maker. The run of sizes is from 6½ to 10—E wide.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

CAR CUT IN TWAIN

By Train—Passengers Reported Killed

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25—A fast Pennsylvania passenger train collided with a south bound electric car on the Northern Ohio traction railway today, with terrific force, near Bedford, a suburb. The electric car is said to have been cut in two. A number of passengers are reported to have been killed and injured.

DUMP FIRE.

The members of Hose 10 and Truck 4, were summoned at 9.10 o'clock this morning to a lively fire on the Lakeview avenue dump. After several hours of hard and smoky work the fire was placed under control.

TREMBLAY HERE

CANADIAN WRESTLER CALLS AT SUN OFFICE.

Eugene Tremblay, champion wrestler of Canada, and his manager, George Kennedy, arrived in Lowell this morning and proceeded at once to The Sun office to pay their respects to the sporting editor. Tremblay is in the pink of condition. He made inquiries regarding his opponent and his ability to make the weight. Messrs. Tremblay and Kennedy will stop at the Merrimack house while in this city. The bout will be under the auspices of the Lowell Military association, in connection with the military prize drill. Duncan Stewart of this city and James Little of Brockton will wrestle in a preliminary. Harvey Parker and several other noted wrestlers will be present and be introduced. John Little of Brockton will second Jackson.

HAPPY COUPLE

CELEBRATED 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dupont of Middlesex street celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Middlesex street, Thanksgiving afternoon. There was a large gathering of friends and the happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

FAMILY REUNION

OF FOUR GENERATIONS AT CHELMSFORD YESTERDAY.

There was a very pleasant family reunion at the home of Mrs. Abbie Driscoll in Chelmsford Centre yesterday. The Thanksgiving spirit was very much in evidence and the old home re-echoed with the laugh and chatter of the young and the old. Four generations were represented. The hostess, Mrs. Abbie Driscoll, was the oldest. She is nearing the four-score mark and the youngest was a bright baby boy, George Sullivan, who came all the way from Brighton in his mother's arms. He is four months old. Representatives of the four generations came from Brighton, Boston, Medford, Lawrence and Lowell. Frank Donahoe gave a declamation on Thanksgiving. A musical program added to the enjoyment of the occasion and the day was a very happy one from every point of view.

CIGARETTE FIEND

West Billerica Boy Sent to the Reformatory

Guy D. Nichols is 17 years old, lives in West Billerica and smokes 25 boxes of cigarettes a week. He broke into William H. Marston's house in South Billerica a few days ago and stole a watch and several articles of clothing. He gained entrance to the house through a window and when he left he entered the woods. He hid a suit of clothes beneath a tree that grew between two rocks.

He sold the watch to a man in Billerica, who, upon learning the watch had been stolen, went to Officer Martin Conway of Billerica and told him that he bought the watch from young Nichols.

The case came up on continuance in police court today and Nichols, nervous and resentful, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. Nichols proved himself a fabricator and a thief and incidentally proved to the satisfaction of Officer Conway, that he rather enjoyed walking in the woods. He told Mr. Conway that he would go with him and show him where he hid the stolen property. He said there were three different hiding places and it was this statement that proved him a liar. He took Mr. Conway to the spot where the clothes were concealed. Then he proceeded to lead the officer a wild goose chase through the woods. He claimed he had forgotten where the other hiding places were located.

Nichols, in his nervouse haste, jumped over wind falls, rocks and other things. After he had succeeded in tiring the officer the latter decided to prove the sincerity of the lad.

It was then about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the officer and young Nichols had reached an open spot in the woods. The officer's face was bleeding because of its contact with sharp and saucy twigs and he was showing some signs of fatigue. He had been walking for more than three hours and it dawned upon him that he was being deceived by the cigarette fiend from West Billerica.

With this thought uppermost in his mind he turned on Nichols and said: "I will walk with you until dark and if you fail to point out the other hiding places you will remain in these woods as food for the crows or any other bird of the air or beast of the forest."

This little speech eloquently spoken in a picturesque spot, had the desired effect. Nichols admitted that there was no other hiding place, and that he had disposed of the rest of the stuff stolen from Mr. Marston's house.

Officer Conway was disposed to recommend leniency for Nichols but the latter proved himself so unworthy of consideration that the officer simply told the story and the court did the rest.

JUDGE BLAMED

An Innocent Man Served Term in Jail

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The report of the committee of inquiry in the case of Adolf Beck, who for the crimes of William Thomas, alias John Smith, served a term of five years' imprisonment in England on the charge of obtaining money and jewels from women under false pretenses, places practically the entire blame for the miscarriage of justice upon the judge, Sir Forrest Fulton, who excluded from Beck's trial in 1896 all evidence favorable to the accused and who refused to state a case for the consideration of a higher court. The committee finds that if the matter could have been brought before a higher court, a flaw in the proceedings must have been discovered and the conviction have been quashed and that if there had been a qualified lawyer in the home office the real nature of the miscarriage would have been so brought to the attention of the permanent secretary for home affairs as to compel intervention. The report exonerates the police and other officials from all charges of conspiracy, but finds that the action of the home office in dealing with the case was defective owing to lack of legal training on the part of the subordinates.

The committee expresses the opinion that the establishment of a criminal court of appeals is not necessary as the present machinery of review if made more efficient by the introduction of a stronger legal element in the home office ought to be adequate to give complete relief to innocent persons convicted through mistakes of law or of facts. The committee remarks that it is an extraordinary fact that in the trial of 1904, the innocent man, Beck, was convicted through the ignorance of the police and public prosecutor of the material fact known to the home office and the prison authorities that Beck and Smith were not the same person as alleged by the prosecution and points out the necessity for bringing the different public authorities concerned into such co-ordination as to make the information acquired by one available to all.

REAL ESTATE SALES

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1904.

LOWELL.

Marchin Patenaude to Marie Boisvert, land with buildings on School st., $1.

Omer Dexiel to George Perigna, land with buildings on Decatur avenue, $1.

Catherine Burns to Robert G. Bartlett, land with buildings on Market st., $1.

Francis Budzisseneski etux, etal., to Hiram Whitney, land on Courtney avenue, $1.

Mary Jane Martin to Samuel Cinq Mars land with buildings on Dane st. avenue, $1.

Clara A. Stanley to Mary Walsh, land with buildings on Second st., $1.

WILMINGTON.

George W. Estabrook to Edward S. Eaton, lot of land, $1.

WESTFORD.

Alma M. Richardson to Frank E. Stowell etal, land with buildings, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

John F. McCoy etal to Edward W. Atkinson, land with buildings on Main st., North Chelmsford, $1.

Emma M. Adams, guardian to E. R. Sherburn, land with buildings in North Chelmsford, $1.

WESTFORD.

Annie M. Richardson to Frank E. Stowell etal, land with buildings, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Clara Ingson to Henry H. Wilson, land with buildings on Whipple New Road, $1.

DRACUT.

David Benoit to Dominique Benoit, land with buildings on Methuen Road, $1.

Bessie C. Cummings to Isabelle Somers, lot of land at Lakeview Terrace, $1.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Telegram just received from our manager, who is in New York: "Will have plenty of boys' dicky suits and overcoats for tomorrow's selling". Merrimack Clothing Company.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, when Mr. Stephen S. Andrews and Miss Viola J. Brezzy were united in marriage in the presence of a few intimate friends. Rev. Mr. Coates performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. The happy couple received many costly and beautiful presents. They departed for their new home in South Weymouth on the 4.28 train, amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

CLIFFORD—REGAN.

Mr. Leon H. Clifford and Miss Mary Regan were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at St. Peter's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Mr. William Kelly was best man and Miss Nellie Regan, sister of the bride, was bridemaid. After the ceremony the young people received the congratulations of their friends.

SHE IS A FRAUD.

You who have the stage bug in your bonnets beware of a woman who is going about the city engaging amateur talent for the stage. The woman will tell you that she is representing the Casto theatre, but such is not the case and the management of that cosy theatre wants the public to know it. The woman has thus far succeeded in collecting considerable money from persons whom she engaged. She is not in anyway connected with the Casto theatre.

BOTH RESIGNED

TWO PROMINENT MEMBERS LEAVE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

Horace B. Lang of 85 Forrest street and T. M. Ready of 66 Broadway have resigned from the socialist labor party section. Mr. Lang is a charter member and joined the section in 1899. Mr. Ready became a member about one year later. Both have been active members of the section, and their loss will be felt by the party.

BRUTAL HUSBAND

Sentenced to House of Correction

BAD QUARTET CORRALLED IN MIDDLESEX STREET

Judge Hadley Advanced the Price on Hats

In police court today the wholesome and energetic deputy stigmatized Joseph Lahaise as "one of the most cruel men in Lowell." Lahaise, that being the way his name was spelled on the complaint, was charged with assault and battery on his wife. When asked to plead to the complaint Lahaise said, "Not guilty this time."

Mrs. Lahaise said that she was afraid of her husband. He did not contribute very materially to her support and he assaulted her several times. The assault for which the defendant was tried today was committed early in September. He had been working in Haverhill and came to Lowell. He found his wife in a neighbor's house. He struck her in the face and knocked her down and rained blows upon her as she lay on the floor.

It was not the first time that Lahaise had been before the court for abusing his wife. The last time his abuse of her was as revolting as it was cruel. Lahaise was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of four months.

AN UNSAVORY QUARTET.

Andrew McCormick of Fall River, Irving Smith, hailing from any old place in New Hampshire, William Kane, an ankle bandager and would-be jockey, and one Michael McCarthy, were arrested in Middlesex street last evening and were arraigned in police court today charged with drunkenness. They were also accused of begging food and money. Irving Smith said he had been cooking in a lumber camp in New Hampshire, had spent all his money and was obliged to beg food from door to door. It may be, he said, that the world owes me a living but it takes a better looking fellow than me to collect it. William Kane said that he had followed trotting horses all over the country. He gave that, evidently, as an excuse for getting drunk. He said he could sponge a nose or wrap a leg as quick as any man that ever combed a mane or washed a tail. McCormack and McCarthy laughed at what the other two fellows had to say.

HAT COST HIM $15.

When Judge Hadley sets the price on things the advance is so perceptible that some men prefer to go to jail rather than to pay the price. Cyrille De Roisers was charged with stealing a hat and was found guilty. The chapeau was a fairly good looking one and Judge Hadley told Cyrille that it would cost him $15.

WERE NOT MARRIED.

Krakos Ahligan and Lizzie Emokian pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging them with adultery and waived examination. They were ordered in $400 each for the superior court.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John Eliot, jail four months; Albert Lafortune, state farm; William Flynn and Edward Kelley, $6 each. Thomas Goukas was fined $3 because the court had to employ an interpreter to ascertain if Goukas was willing to acknowledge the corn. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released. Thomas Haverly's name was called but Thomas wasn't on hand to answer. He was out on bail and while the officers and the court were wondering what could have happened to Thomas, Officer Goodwin came up from down stairs and said that Thomas was being locked up. He enlisted the assistance of Dutch courage in order to appear graceful in court and it proved his undoing.

CITY COMMITTEE RECOUNT.

Up to three o'clock only one petition for a recount in addition to that which was sent in this morning had been received by the city clerk, although the time expires at five o'clock.

It is expected that the others will come in at the last moment. The second petition came in this afternoon and was from the ward five democratic committee, asking for a recount of the votes cast for members of the city committee in that ward.

WANTED—Hustler, to handle American Air Radiator, save 50 cents fuel, attach to stove pipe, distribute heat even through hall, store, etc—Good money for agents, no investment. Particulars Samuel Watts, 369 Main st., Melrose.

EXTRA

SIMPLE SERVICES

Walter T. Moore Buried in Edson Cemetery

The remains of the late Walter T. Moore, manager of the Lowell Coal Co., who committed suicide at his summer home in Amherst, N. H., Tuesday afternoon, were interred in the Edson cemetery this afternoon.

Funeral services which were attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town, were held at his late residence, 21 Belmont street, this afternoon at three o'clock. Besides the relatives and friends present there were delegations from William North Lodge of Masons and Pilgrim Commandery, as well as Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

The bearers were Messrs. Marshal, Solon and Darius Whithed, brothers-in-law of the deceased, and Benjamin M., George O. and Charles Moore, brothers of the deceased.

The interment was in the Whithed family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the last sad rites of the church were carried out by Rev. Mr. Greene. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles M. Young & Co.

CARRIED BIG INSURANCE.

Some of the men who knew Walter Moore best believe that he committed suicide in order that his wife would be provided for by his life insurance, which amounts to $88,000. Before the Lowell Coal company's financial embarrassment became public knowledge, Walter Moore confided in a friend. He told him of the company's condition and expressed the distress he felt. It was his wife in whom he seemed most concerned and he insinuated that he would be willing to do anything in order to provide for her future. It is believed that Walter Moore was not in his right senses when he went to Amherst, N. H., and that he was mentally deranged when he committed the rash act.

He must have known that his wife's future would have been better provided for had he lived than it could possibly be by money or the sympathy of others. Mrs. Moore does not enjoy the best of health and the shock caused by the news of her husband's death came very nearly proving fatal.

Mr. Moore's hired man has said that Mr. Moore acted very strangely when he arrived at the farm in Amherst. He poured out his business troubles to him and that was something very unusual. The hired man did not remark that so much, however, as he did the peculiar actions of the man who was always cool and reticent. None of the company's or his personal creditors can reach the insurance money due on the policies carried by Walter Moore. The whole sum will go to his wife.

There is as yet no evidence that Walter Moore was dishonest in his dealings with the company. The affairs of the company under his direction, it is said, were poorly managed, but it is believed that when the books are audited it will be found that Walter Moore did not appropriate any of the company's funds. A meeting of the creditors will be called in the near future.

AWARD CUT DOWN

McKiernan Verdict Reduced to $2500

There were two courts sitting at the court house today, the jury waived session before Judge Stevens in the new court house while Judge Waite heard motions for new trials and exceptions at the old court room.

Judge Waite opened court at ten o'clock in the old court room. Judge Cowley appeared before the court on the motion for a new trial in the case of Chouinard vs. Pierre N. Brunelle. Messrs. Murphy and Blazon appearing for the defence. The court after considering the case denied the motion.

Mr. William H. Bent appeared on a motion for a new trial in the case of Pierre N. Brunelle vs. Lowell Electric Light Corp., John J. Hogan for the defence. Judge Waite denied the motion. In this case the jury awarded Mr. Brunelle a verdict of $4095.

In the case of McKiernan vs. Boston & Northern street railway the court ordered that the verdict of $4000 be cut down to $2500, on application of Mr. Hurlburt for a new trial. Judge Waite said that he would allow the plaintiff $2500 and that he would allow him until Dec. 10 to consider the matter and if he did not agree with the ruling of the court that he would allow a new trial.

The above cases were the most important heard before the court, the other cases, several in number, being exceptions whic hwere heard.

JURY WAIVED SESSION.

In the jury waived session before Judge Stevens the case of A. F. Nichols trustee, for Doherty Bros., vs. Wright Machine Co., was heard. John J. Devine for the plaintiff and Mr. Harris, representing Burke and Corbett for the defense.

In this case the plaintiff was appointed trustee of the plaintiff company for two separate chattel mortgages as security for $3,186.33 The plaintiff sold the property as per order the creditors of the Wright Co. and realized $2,475. In this case the court decided against the Wright Co.

The next case called was that of Joseph Donosky vs. Tony Yankotsky. The plaintiff in this case testified that he was arrested for the larceny of $500 for the defendant and that the grand jury found no bill against him, that he served a long term in jail awaiting trial and that he now appears before the court to seek redress for false imprisonment.

DEATHS

MOFFATT—John M. Moffatt, aged 28 years, died Wednesday at Worcester. The body has been removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in Gorham street this city.

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FATAL SHOOTING

Italians Had Fight Over a Pig

SECURED AT A THANKS-GIVING RAFFLE

One Man Shot Several Times by His Friend

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 25.—In a row over a $2 pig won at a raffle Wednesday night, Antonio Peace last night mortally wounded Luciano Izzi, an Italian countryman. Three shots were fired in the street by Peace after the two men had had a quarrel in his room over the grocery store at 550 Ledge street, at the north end. One bullet entered the breast and lodged in or near the heart and the other two shots went into Izzi's abdomen.

Izzi had purchased the pig of Peace for $2 after the latter had shaken three sixes, the winning throw. Yesterday the friends of Peace convinced him that he ought to have gotten $3 for the pig, and he went to see Izzi about the other dollar. Peace called at the home of Izzi at 114 Hawkins street, where the latter and his wife and three children were having their Thanksgiving feast on the raffled pig. Peace, it is admitted by himself, induced Izzi to leave his fireside and walk to his room at 55 Ledge street, where the dispute began.

When Peace found that Izzi would not hand over an additional dollar the men started down the narrow stairway of the building to the street. It is claimed by Peace that he was ahead on the stairway and that Izzi, in his anger, seized him and tried to throttle him. The scrimmage was continued on the sidewalk, and before it had attracted much attention, three pistol shots were heard and Izzi was lying on the curbstone with his head hanging the gutter.

Peace went back to his room and left his revolver but he was soon captured by the police. The ambulance carried Izzi to the general hospital, where the surgeons said he was dying.

Both men are well known in the north end. They have long been friends and they had a jolly time Wednesday night at the turkey and pig raffle. Peace is 40 years old and Izzi was two years younger.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Telegram just received from our manager, who is in New York: "Will have plenty of boys' dicky suits and overcoats for tomorrow's selling". Merrimack Clothing Company.

COMFORT CLUB

OF THE Y. W. C. A. HAS ENJOYABLE PARTY.

The annual meeting and donation party of the Comfort club of the Young Women's Christian association was held Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened with a praise service, followed by scripture reading by Miss Bennett, prayer and a few remarks from the president, Grace Colby. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Grace Colby; vice-president, Miss Lydia Green; secretary, Miss Alice Shepard; treasurer, Miss Addie Soper; general director, Miss Lettie Mason.

After the business meeting, there were readings by Miss Mina Brooks, and violin selections by Master Thomas Buckley.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James Nelson Hamilton and Miss Mary McGeever were married at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Hugh McDermod. Mr. Charles Hamilton, a cousin of the groom, was best man and the bridemaid was Mrs. Julia Hamilton, an aunt of the groom.

After the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hamilton, 35 Ash street. A wedding supper was served. There were many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left for a wedding tour through Canada ,on the 8.13 train. They will reside in this city upon their return.

McQUESTEN—FORSYTHE.

Mr. Harry M. McQuesten and Miss Elizabeth Forsythe, both well known young people in this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by Rev. George F. Konngott, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church. Mr. William L. Hadley of Haverhill was best man and Miss Gertrude M. McQuesten maid of honor. The bride was charmingly attired in golden brown silk and carried a pretty bouquet of bride's roses. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a ring, and the groom's gift to his best man was a scarf pin.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. John McQuesten, only immediate relatives being present. Upon receiving hearty congratulations, the bridal party left for an extended wedding tour.

LAFFEY—O'NEIL.

Mr. John Laffey and Miss Mary E. O'Neil, well known and popular young people of Collinsville, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Shaw.

The bride was attired in champagne satin and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Riley of Lewiston, Me., who was gowned in brown silk, with a picture hat of brown velvet. She carried pinks. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Michael Hanley.

After the ceremony, a reception was given the young couple at the Beaver Brook hotel. Supper was served, and dancing followed, which lasted until late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laffey received many beautiful presents. After the reception the young people left on an extended tour, and will visit New York, Washington and St. Louis. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 14, at 1120 Mammoth road.

TRYON—GRAY.

Mr. Edward T. Tryon and Miss Annie A. Gray were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish, Rev. Timothy Callahan officiating. Mr. Robert Thomas, a cousin of the groom, was best man, while Miss Gray was attended by her niece, Miss Alice Gray.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of peau de sole, with duchess lace trimming, and a blue picture hat completed the effect. The bridemaid wore a gown similar to that of the bride, and a pink picture hat. At the close of the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Terrance Gray, in Tolman avenue, Pawtucketville. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Tryon received many beautiful wedding presents from a wide circle of friends. After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Tryon will live at 172 Concord street, and will be at home after Feb. 1.

SLATTERY—CONNOR.

Mr. Charles D. Slattery, a well known and popular young man of this city, was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to Miss Katherine F. Connor, a prominent young lady of the Immaculate Conception parish. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., at the parochial residence.

Attending the bridal couple were Mr. Augustine P. Slattery, a brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss Sadie A. Connor, a sister of the bride, as bridemaid. The bride was becomingly dressed in gray peau de sole and carried an amethyst rosary, a family heirloom. The bridemaid wore brown silk and carried white chrysanthemums.

After the wedding a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connor, 73 Pleasant street. Only immediate relatives were present. There were many handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Slattery left on their honey moon during the early evening. After Jan. 1 they will live at 368 Lawrence street.

SHEEHAN—LYNCH.

Mr. Thomas Sheehan, a popular young man, and Miss Mary Lynch, an estimable young lady of this city, were united in wedlock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., at the Sacred Heart parochial residence on Moore street. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk. She wore a picture hat and carried lilies of the valley. Miss Annie Lynch, a sister of the bride, was bridemaid, and looked charming in lavender silk, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. John J. Sheehan, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a repast was served at the home of the bride's parents, in Aguwam street. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan will reside at 80 Barrington street, where they will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1. They were the recipients of a wealth of costly and useful gifts.

LUSSIER—BRUNELLE.

Mr. Henry A. Lussier and Miss Rose Brunelle were united in marriage Wednesday at four o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory in Merrimack street by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Celestin Brunelle, and the groom by his brother, Mr. William Lussier. Mr. Cyprien Ouellette was best man and Miss Alma Bedard, bridemaid. Mr. and Mrs. Lussier will reside at 17 Dempsey place.

KELLY—LYNCH.

James Kelley and Miss Julia Lynch were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence. The witnesses were James Ashley and Miss Josphine Malone.

RILEY—MAGUIRE.

Owen Riley and Anna Maguire were married at St. Patrick's parochial residence at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The witnesses were William Bridges and Miss Catherine Jordan.

MOYNIHAN—BAGLEY.

Timothy Moynihan and Miss Helen Bagley were united in marriage at St. Patrick's parochial residence Wednesday by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The best man was James Moynihan, a brother of the groom, and the bridemaid was Miss Mary Moynihan, a sister.

DELANEY—O'NEIL.

At St. Peter's parochial residence Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, Mr. Thomas J. Delaney and Miss Bridget E. O'Neil were united in marriage by Rev. Michael Ronan. The witnesses were Charles E. Delaney and Miss Anna O'Neil.

McANESPIE—HICKEY.

Hugh McAnespie and Miss Margaret Hickey, well-known young people of St. Peter's parish, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Michael Ronan. The witnesses were James Griffin and Miss Mary Kenney.

LEVENE—ORLOVITCH.

Odd Fellows' temple was the scene last evening of a pretty Jewish wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Orlovitch and Louis Levene. Rabbi Freidman of Boston performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Mrs. Matson of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Richards of this city. The bridemaids were Rose Orlovitch, sister of the bride, and Miss Jobi Levene, a sister of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine with duchesse lace trimmings. She carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. The bridemaids wore gowns of lavender silk. Immediately after the ceremony the grand march was arranged, Mr. and Mrs. Levene leading. After many intricate and pretty manoeuvres had been performed, the procession wended its way to the banquet hall, where an appetizing repast was served. The march was led by Mr. Louis Persky. Dancing, which followed supper, was under the direction of Simon Glagofsky, assisted by Miss Sarah Barlofsky. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Learned of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stein of Malden, Miss Starr of Roxbury, Miss Barlofsky of Roxbury, Miss Rosengard, Miss Celia Glagofsky, Miss Vina Rosengard, Miss Jennie Persky.

HARVEY—ADAMS.

The marriage of Mr. Allen H. Harvey and Miss Annie T. Adams took place Wednesday evening at 5.30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Gallagher of North Andover performing the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown traveling suit and was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine A. Adams, while her brother, Mr. William P. Adams, was best man. The happy couple left on an evening train for their honeymoon and upon their return will reside at 67 Bodwell avenue, Pawtucketville.

HOWARD—O'MALLEY.

Joseph Howard and Miss Mary O'Malley were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence Wednesday by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The witnesses were J. J. Hartigan and Miss Catherine O'Malley, a sister of the bride.

SHEA—DOOLIGHTY.

Patrick Shea and Miss Margaret Doolighty were married at St. Peter's Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. M. Ronan. The witnesses were John Doolighty and Miss Mary Doolighty, relatives of the bride.

STEVENS—BRADY.

At the First Presbyterian manse, 3 Belmont street, Mr. Walter L. Stevens of Lowell and Miss Cecile Frances Brady of Haverhill were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Craige. The ceremony occurred at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside in Lynn.

SPALDING—TILLSTON.

Mr. John L. Spalding and Miss Mary L. Tillston, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Craig at his residence, 3 Belmont street. On returning from their wedding trip they will live in this city.

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He Would Not Meet Billy Ladue

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 25.—There was a wrestling carnival in Mechanics hall yesterday afternoon that was enjoyed by a large crowd. There were three events, each catch-as-catch-can.

The first preliminary was between Gendron and Chauthier, local amateurs, and this resulted in a draw after each had won a fall.

Fred Chenette and Alec Roy furnished the second attraction, and they afforded an exciting exhibition. The men had met previously on two different occasions, and each had won from the other, two out of three falls. The men showed the intense rivalry existing between them, and roughed it continually in the latter part of the match.

The first fall was taken by Roy in 31m 42s by a full nelson lockhold. The second bout went to Chenette in 12m 20s, and the third also in 7m 38s. Chenette, who was the stronger of the two, but less scientific, wore Roy out in the last two bouts.

For the big event James Prokos, the Greek wrestler of Lynn, Mass., was advertised to wrestle William Ladue of Lowell, Mass., but Prokos refused to go on unless he was assured of the amount of the receipts at the box office. This information was denied him, but Ladue displayed $100 and offered to put up that amount against an equal amount by Prokos, and wrestle him for the stakes. This offer Prokos refused to accept, and the audience showed displeasure.

Ladue and Narcisse Demarais of Lowell, Mass., then went on, and after giving a scientific exhibition as to the several locks, they wrestled two bouts, both of which were won by Ladue, who took the first in 11m 30s and the second in 7m 49s.

UNEEDA BOAT CLUB DANCE.

The tenth annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Uneeda Boat Club was held in Prescott hall, Wednesday night and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by this popular club. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the club during the evening and all present enjoyed themselves.

Music was furnished by Pea & Kittredge's orchestra for a dance order consisting of 17 numbers with extras. The affair was under the direction of the following officers:

General manager, Josiah A. Dow; assistant general manager, Frank Dias; floor director, Michael Gorman; assistant floor director, Joseph Fleming; chief aid, Oscar Pearson; aids, James Walker, Alexander Fife, Robert Holland, John Crossen. Reception committee, Edward J. McCarthy, chairman; James H. Whitworth, Frank Sargent, Hugh Martin, Wiley Johnson, Sidney Blowen.

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BOUT CALLED OFF

Jimmy Gardner and Jimmy Britt Will Not Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Plans for a battle between Jimmy Britt and Jimmy Gardner have been knocked out by the agreement between Young Corbett and Britt to meet in December at catchweights. Corbett has notified Manager Coffroth of the Yosemite club to make arrangements for the match.

Corbett says he is prompted to give Britt a match at almost any terms rather than see the battle go to Gardner. He conceived the notion that the proposed Gardner-Britt match was calculated to beat him out of a meeting with Britt, and he will make almost any terms to secure Britt's signature to the articles.

A FAKE FIGHT

CHARLES HAGHEY TOOK THE COUNT OF TEN.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 25.—What was advertised to be a 12-round bout between Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea and Charles Haghey of Lowell yesterday afternoon, ended in the first round. It was one of the most disappointing fights ever imposed upon the Bangor sporting public, and there have been some very poor ones in times past.

Ferguson stripped nearly 30 pounds heavier than Haghey, but showed considerable surplus fat. Haghey appeared in fine condition. Jimmie Connors of Bangor was referee. Millinocket Kelley and Frank Rose were behind Ferguson and T. J. McCarthy and Eddie Howard behind Haghey.

At the gong the men exchanged lefts. Ferguson landed a light slap on Haghey's forehead. Haghey went down but came up quickly. Ferguson swung on Haghey's neck. It was a glancing blow, apparently without much force, but Haghey went down for the count of nine.

After half a minute of light sparring Ferguson landed another swing on Haghey's neck, and the Lowell man again went down and remained until the count of 10, when he got up and walked to his corner without assistance, wiped his face on a towel, shook hands with Ferguson and crawled through the ropes.

The crowd hissed, jeered and yelled "fake," and for a time there was a prospect of a rough house. The bout lasted a few seconds more than two minutes. Neither struck a blow hard enough to jar a featherweight.

Ferguson made a brief speech. "I am a big man and I hit hard," said he. "That man was knocked out clean, and if the crowd is not satisfied I will meet any man in the building."

This was received with more jeers and hisses. The affair is considered to be the record "fake" fight here for ten years.

LOWELL BOXER

FIGURED IN BOUTS AT THE B. A. A.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The boxing season opened at the B. A. A. Wednesday evening with the preliminaries in an open amateur tournament. Fully 300 members were in attendance.

With few exceptions the nine bouts were between lads whose knowledge of the game was limited, but did not prevent them furnishing good sport.

William Cornell, who made such a favorable impression at the national championships last spring, drew with F. Dwyer of Cambridge in the 115-pound class. Cornell, with straight leads and inside counters, had his man at his mercy at the end of the third round and received the award.

The bout that pleased the spectators most was the one between J. Kelly of the Riverside B. C. and J. E. Doherty of Cambridge in the 135-pound class. Doherty had a shock of hair like a syringa bush, and created much laughter as Kelly drove him around the ring with a shower of blows. Kelly slowed up perceptibly in the second and third rounds, easing his shifty foot work and giving Doherty an opportunity to get closer when he could exchange punches. They broke even at the end of the third round, and as the judges disagreed an extra two-minute round was ordered, in which Kelly won over a dead game man.

Near the close of the meeting Harry Edels and Silby Slade (?) were drawn together. Slade drove Edels into a neutral corner with a storm of blows, and put him down with a short right cross to the jaw.

The shortest bout of the evening was between Dick Fitz of Lowell and Fred O'Brien of Chelsea in the 105-pound class. O'Brien stopped his man in one round.

YOUNG KENNEY

FOUGHT SIX FRIENDLY ROUNDS WITH SULLIVAN.

FITCHBURG, Nov. 25.—Owing to a misunderstanding, Young Donahue of Roxbury, who was scheduled to box Young Kenney of Lowell in the main bout of 15 rounds at the Physical Culture club yesterday afternoon, did not appear. Donahue arrived early in the evening and was greatly surprised when he learned that the meeting of the club was held in the afternoon. He said he was of the impression that the bout was to have been held in the evening, and was crestfallen when he found that he had disappointed 300 or more members of the club.

As no worthy substitute could be found to take Donahue's place, Kenney and Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, who is to meet Jack Blackburn at Marlboro tonight, sparred six friendly rounds, in which there was plenty of scientific sparring and stiff hitting.

KNOCKED OUT

SULLIVAN LASTED NINE ROUNDS WITH BURKE.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 25—Five hundred members of the West End A. C. assembled at their rooms last night to witness a 12-round bout between John A. Sullivan of Magnolia and Jimmy Burke of this city. After nine fierce rounds, Burke, with a clean left swing to the jaw, and a right uppercut, gained a decisive victory.

Sullivan for the first few rounds made a fine showing, his left uppercuts making Burke very careful. After three fast rounds Burke began to send some hard jabs to the body and took considerable steam out of the Magnolia man. Burke forged ahead after this and soon had Sullivan at his mercy.

CHESTER GOODWIN

MET HIS MATCH IN CHICK TUCKER.

SALEM, Nov. 25—The lightweight championship of New England came very near changing hands yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Apollo A. A. Chester Goodwin, the present holder, met his match in Chick Tucker of New York, and had it not been for police interference Tucker would undoubtedly have received the decision. The mill was stopped in the 14th round with one to go. The award was a draw.

For 11 rounds Goodwin appeared to have matters his own way, using his left punch to advantage throughout. Tucker was game, however, and although he received lots of punishment he was up and ready at the beginning of each round. Tucker's methods pointed to close fighting, and the few opportunities he received he made advantage of.

In the 12th round Tucker worked in some close fighting, and easily secured the honors for the round. In the latter part he gave Goodwin a quick punch on the chin, flooring him. In the 13th round both men laid off.

In the 14th Goodwin came to the front quickly and started matters moving in good shape. His success was short-lived, however, as Tucker was present with the goods and delivered the same to perfection. He landed on Goodwin's chin twice, flooring the Chelsea lad each time. After the second knockdown Goodwin clinched every time and hugged his opponent until the close of the round.

As Goodwin was unable to do this share of the work in the last period, the police called the bout and referee Fleming said "draw."

JIMMY BRIGGS

GOT ALL THAT WAS COMING TO HIM.

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 25—In one of the fastest and fiercest fights ever pulled off in New England, Peter A. Sullivan of Fall River outboxed and outslugged Jimmy Briggs for the entire 15 rounds and earned a well-deserved decision, before the New Bedford club here last night.

At the outset Briggs held Sullivan lightly, but after a volley of lefts and rights to the face he adopted his boring-in tactics, but was met blow for blow by Sullivan. All of Briggs' rushes were met by Sullivan's left stab, followed by a right-hand cross, and Briggs' head was wabbled back and forth from a rain of blows.

It was, however, at long range, work that Sullivan was at his best, and by continually banging at Briggs' head he had the Boston man's steam exhausted, and toward the close Briggs' attempts at the body were weak.

At the start Sullivan held close in the clinches, but as the contest progressed he grew more confident and sailed in hard, and outfought Briggs. Briggs never fought better in his career. He was a 10 to 3 favorite at the start, but Sullivan's consistent punching, headwork and footwork was a revelation to the 1000 sports who took in the contest. Sullivan outfought him 2 to 1, and referee Patsy Downey had no trouble in picking a winner.

FAKE FIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The fight between Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, and Jack Root of Chicago, the light heavyweight, which was scheduled to go six rounds at the National Athletic club last night, was ended in the middle of the fourth round by the referee, Jack McGuigan, pronouncing it a fake.

It was one of the most unsatisfactory pugilistic affairs ever held here, and the spectators, long before the referee stopped the bout, showed their disapproval.

Trouble was averted by the prompt work of the police in jumping into the ring and protecting the fighters and in clearing the hall. The managers of both fighters vehemently protested against the action of the referee, but they found few sympathizers in the crowd.

The referee after hearing one of the fighters tell the other to "mix it up" left the ring in disgust.

The moment McGuigan left the men, a half hundred policemen, under command of a captain, surrounded the ring. Ryan and Root stood in their respective corners, not knowing what to do, and evidently afraid to leave the roped arena. Suddenly a soda water bottle, which had been thrown from the gallery, dropped in the middle of the ring. Then a score of policemen climbed through the ropes and waved their hands for the crowd to be calm. When the police had a semblance of control, Ryan and Root was led to their dressing rooms under heavy escort.

The fighters and their managers declared that the action of the referee was an outrage and that it was unfair to the patrons to have stopped the fight, as both men were trying hard. Referee McGuigan said the men were guaranteed $2500, which they insisted upon getting before entering the ring. As they had the money he could do nothing but stop the exhibition. He declared the club lost $1800 on the venture.

WATSON DEFEATED.

WEBSTER, Nov. 25—Sam Langford gave Andy Watson of Philadelphia an awful beating before the members of the Lakeside A. C. in Music hall yesterday afternoon. For 12 rounds he walloped Watson right and left, but he could not land the slumber punch. Watson took terrible punishment, and his grit and gameness won applause from the spectators.

WORKED FALSE KEYS

TO ENTER HOUSES IN SEARCH OF PLUNDER.

Michael Diamentopoulos, 24 years of age, and claiming Lynn as his residence, was arrested by Officers Grinnell and O'Brien and Inspector Walsh from a house in Charles street Wednesday afternoon on a charge of larceny. It is alleged that he is a clever key worker and when arrested had in his possession a large ring of keys of various descriptions. He also had two handkerchiefs marked either "M" or "W" and in one of them were 11 38-calibre cartridges, but he had no revolver or other weapon.

Diamentopoulos was arrested under peculiar circumstances. He was in one of those tenement houses in Charles street occupied by Portugese and people down stairs hearing a noise in the upper part of the house went to investigate and saw him coming from a room with a coat and vest under his arm. He greeted his apprehenders cooly and said he was looking for Greeks. But the men refused to let him leave the place.

Then the man offered his watch to the Portuguese if they would only allow him to escape.

The search revealed a fine bunch of keys and a pawn check for a lady's gold watch.

HIGHLAND CLUB

PLEASANT PARTY MARKED THE THANKSGIVING PARTY.

The monthly reception to members and friends of the Highland club was held last night and took the form of a Thanksgiving party, and it goes without saying that it proved to be a grand social success. The dance order contained 18 numbers and all of them were thoroughly enjoyed. Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music and during the intermission lunch was served in the gymnasium.

The general committee in charge and those who assisted were:

Herbert E. Webster, chairman; J. Gordon Lee, James H. Wilson, Donald McKenzie, Herbert Webster, Jr.

Reception committee—Abel Wheeler, chairman; Charles F. Libby, Chas. Warren, William O. Dickerman, Herbert C. Taft, Orrin B. Ranlett, John W. Sherburne, William H. Hawes, John W. Anderson, James F. Owens, Herbert O. Taft, Frank H. Putnam, Charles Tewksbury, Dr. C. W. Taylor, Peter F. Conaton, Cyrus Barton.

Aids—George H. Runels, Harry Knowlton, Albert H. Green, C. Robert Libby, Orrin Webster, Chester F. Burtt, Frank Lazelle, Allen Hatch, Josiah Butler, Augustus Wright.

HARVARD '05 WON

Defeated High School Alumni at Football

The football team representing Harvard '05 defeated the Lowell High School Alumni team on the Fair Grounds yesterday morning by a score of 15 to 0, in one of the most interesting games of the season. Despite the fact that the visitors scored three touchdowns and the home team was unable to score, the game was a good one for the local team was like 11 pigmies pitted against as many giants. It was only through the cleverness and excellent team work of the local alumni that the visitors did not pile up a larger score.

The play of the Harvard team was free and easy and all of the members displayed great confidence. For Lowell, the playing of Nelson and Brigham on the lines and Mieres half back were the features of the game. For Harvard, Bowditch, Jewett and Snyder were very conspicuous by their fine work. Snyder made two touchdowns and Harrison one. Williams tried three times to kick a goal but failed.

The lineup and summary:

HARVARD '05—15	0—H. S. ALUMNI
Shurtleff re	le Brigham
Jones rt	lt Davis
Pierce rg	lg Atkinson
Lake c	c Cutter
Bowditch lg	rg Fitzgerald
Harrison lt	rt Nelson
McCarthy le	re Prior
Williams qb	qb Kearney
Jewett rhb	lhb Mieres
Ober lhb	rhb Donnellan
Snyder fb	fb Marsh

Score: Harvard 15, Lowell High Alumni 0. Touchdowns—Snyder 2, Harrison 1. Referee—Jas. A. Cudworth for Lowell. Umpire—Maurice G. Perkins for Harvard. Linesmen—Luther Faulkner of Lowell, Chester Hill of New Bedford. Timekeepers—George Mevis of Lowell, Joseph Kittredge of Harvard. Time—15-minute halves. Attendance—700.

There was to have been a game between Nashua High and Lowell High, but the former did not materialize and it was announced off.

SHAWLIGHTS WON

COLLINSVILLE DEFEATED IN EXCITING GAME.

The famous Shawlights added another link to their long chain of victories by defeating the strong Collinsville football eleven on the gridiron of the latter club, yesterday afternoon, by the score of 11 to 6. The game was one of the best ever seen in Collinsville and was witnessed by 500 people, 300 being followers of the Shawlights, and how they did cheer when Sanky Brennen carried the ball over the line one minute after the ball was kicked off in the first half. The Shawlight rooters again went wild with delight in the second half when Fullback Murphy introduced a series of spectacular plays and carried the pigskin over the line for a touchdown, thereby clinching the game.

Collinsville showed up well in the first half and their genial manager, John Joyce, was one of the happiest men present, but his reign of happiness was of short duration, for the Shawlights soon got into the game and made gain after gain. Collinsville scored its only touchdown in the first half by a series of center rushes, aided by a fumble on which Burke carried the ball over the line. After this play the Collinsvilles were never in the game, as far as scoring was concerned. Captain O'Loughlin of the Shawlights made a 40-yard run in the second half and played a star game all through. Buckley at quarterback was right there with the goods. Kiggins, Reardon and Farrell of the same team also distinguished themselves and the team as a whole played gilt-edge football. For the losing team, J. McCarthy, Barrett, Burke, Fogarty and Richart excelled. The Collinsvilles took defeat in good grace, giving the victors three rousing cheers, to which the Shawlights responded with cheers for Collinsville. The lineup and summary:

SHAWLIGHTS	COLLINSVILLE
Jennings rt	rt Burke
Reynolds, King lt	lt J. Brennen
O'Loughlin, Murphy rb	rb Richart
Farrell lhb	lhb Gorman
S. Brennan rhb	rhb Brennen
McNamara, Kiggins c	c Barrett
Buckley qb	qb Fogarty
Bradley rg	rg Gorman
Ogden lg	lg W. Brennen
Carney lg	lg Chaplin
Reardon rg	rg Dean

Score, Shawlights 11, Collinsville 6; touchdowns, Burke, Murphy, S. Brennen; umpire, J. Maguire; referee, Luke McDonald; linesmen, F. White, P. Gorman; timers, J. Joyce, J. Redican, attendance, 500.

RESULTS OF COLLEGE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 34, Cornell 0.

At Worcester—Holy Cross 12, Springfield training school 0.

At Rochester—University of Rochester 16, Tufts 5.

At Easton, Penn—Lafayette 40, Lehigh 6.

At Chicago—University of Chicago 18, University of Wisconsin 11.

At Columbus—Carlisle Indians 23, Ohio State University 6.

At Lincoln—University of Nebraska 16, University of Illinois 10.

At Cedar Rapids—Minnesota 11, Iowa 0.

At Richmond—University of Virginia 12, University of North Carolina 11.

At St. Louis—Haskell Indians 47, Washington University 0.

At Newark—Delaware college 18, Maryland Agricultural 6.

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BUNTING CLUB

HELD SHOOTING TOURNAMENT AT GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

There was a royal good time at the Bunting grounds yesterday when the Cricket club held a shooting tournament and football game.

The shooting tournament was won by Fred Hanson, who killed six birds with six shots, and John Mutlar won second prize by taking four out of six. Other contestants were Alfred Kay, Sam Gordon, J. S. Brodie, Walter Clay and William Bell.

The Andovers and Buntings were to have played but the visiting team failed to appear and a picked team was substituted. After the game all adjourned to the club house, where a fine time was held until a late hour, all voting it one of the best Thanksgiving Day affairs ever held by the club. Many prominent citizens and politicians were on hand.

During the day over 20 applications for membership were received.

On Saturday the crack team from Quincy, the Fore Rivers will play association football on the Bunting grounds. The kick-off will take place at 2.30.

The foot ball team has been considerably strengthened, several new players will be found in Bunting uniforms on Saturday and the new men are expected to more than make up for the loss of players who have previously played for the Buntings.

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DRAMA BY CHILDREN

"WAY DOWN IN MAINE" UNDER DIRECTION OF MRS. KENNOTT.

The little children of the First Trinitarian Congregational church under the personal direction of Mrs. George F. Kennott, wife of the pastor of the church, gave a pleasing dramatic entertainment Wednesday evening in the church vestry in Dutton street. The piece was a Thanksgiving drama in four acts entitled "Down in Maine." The young actors and actresses portrayed their parts well and applause at the good work of the participants was very frequent during the progress of the play.

Between the acts, Miss Alice Prathingham played piano selections.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Zeph Cummings, of Hardscrabble Farm 'way down in Maine, believes in the Golden Rule, and practices what he believes — Arthur F. Butler

Ralph, his brother, a New York Millionaire. — George Longfellow.

Neil Wentworth, a young inventor — Albert A. Ludwig.

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CLARKE IS BITTER

English Statesman Derides the Word "American"

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the American Society at the hotel Cecil last night was marked by the presentation to Ambassador Choate of a portrait of himself, painted by Hubert Herkomer and paid for by subscriptions of members of the society.

An unusual note for such a gathering was introduced by Sir Edward Clarke, who in proposing Mr. Choate's health, sarcastically derided the title of "American" ambassador, declaring that the word American implied domination over the whole of the western hemisphere, which the United States does not possess and is not entitled to, as Great Britain is territorially a larger power on the American continent than the United States. Sir Edward suggested that a more suitable title would be "Usona," signifying "United States of North America".

In the first public criticism here of the state department's order that embassies hereafter shall be called "American," Sir Edward having thus uttered a "respectful protest" against the assumption of the larger name, referred to the miserable unpayment of American judges and America's waste of energies in providing for survivors of the Civil war and in building ironclads which she could never use.

Ambassador Choate, replying, said that Americans were quite satisfied with their name, and referred to the recent election of the United States as a splendid tribute of devotion and affection to a great man. Having remarked upon the regeneration of public life in America, regardless of party, now in progress, Mr. Choate alluded to the ever-growing friendship between Great Britain and America as reason for thanksgiving and added:

"I asked Lord Lansdowne if he was ready to negotiate a treaty of arbitration, 'Why,' said Lord Lansdowne, 'it goes without saying'."

Mr. Choate declared that many things go without saying between Great Britain and America, above all that they should avoid all possible causes of offence and settle all differences by peaceful means. He paid a high tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury's "rediscovery of America," and dilated upon the value of visits to America by such men as the archbishop and John Morley.

The archbishop of Canterbury, proposing President Roosevelt's health, expressed his sincere thanks for the great hospitality with which he was received in America. He said America faced problems greater than the world had ever seen, but by a stroke of genius had found the man to conquer the difficulties. "We on this side," said the archbishop, "not less than brothers to you across the Atlantic, thank God and take courage because the destinies of America are safe in Roosevelt's hands."

A BIG BLOCKADE

Yards Blocked by Loaded Freight Cars

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—Six miles of freight cars loaded with products of the mills in the lower Monongahela valley block the yards of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad at the Homestead plant and hundreds of other cars are on tracks at other mills awaiting shipment. While the congestion is not complete and some of the freight is being moved the production has reached that point where the railroads are seriously handicapped in the way of motive power. Efforts were made yesterday to clear the blockade but it was impossible to send out anything but a small proportion of freight awaiting shipment. There is also a serious shortage of cars. The congestion has reached the point where officials of the mills face a probable suspension until relief appears. Yards leading in and out of the mills are filled with cars that should have been moved days ago, while the plants have been keeping up production because of the demand. As a result the shipping yards at Homestead and Braddock are piled with finished product that should have been loaded and out-bound over a week ago.

The same condition exists at the Duquesne plants and the big yards in the vincinity of Oliver Hollow are filled with loaded cars.

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TEXTILE COUNCIL

Says Wage Comparison is Not Fair

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 25.—The textile council today issued a long statement in reply to an article which recently appeared in the Boston Herald and was copied by other papers, showing a comparison of wages paid in this city and elsewhere to the advantage of Fall River. The textile council claims that the statement was unfair; having been taken from the books of one of the best paying corporations in the city and from the pay of the best operatives in the corporation's mills. The wages of mule spinners, loomfixers, spooler tenders and weavers are considered separately, the conclusion being that more is called from the operatives of this city, than is expected from those elsewhere and that there are centres where wages are as high as those paid in this city.

The council urges that a fairer comparison would have been made if the average wages of all the operatives in an average mill had been taken and they say they would welcome such comparison. The council claims that if the proposed reduction goes into effect, the price paid for weaving standard goods would be 12.13 cents per cut or about one-quarter of a cent per yard, and the operative challenges the manufacturers to show where, north or south, they are paying as low a rate as one quarter cent per yard for weaving.

The mills this morning report conditions to be slightly more favorable than on Wednesday. The Davis and Searconnet are running practically in full, while the Arkwright, Sagamore and several others report gains. Many of the mills shut down on Wednesday for the week. The manufacturers expected a falling off today and are encouraged at the gains. They look for larger forces of operatives at work Monday. Rumors have been spread about mills removing the cut down notices, but these are denied positively by the mills named.

Mayor Howe was visited by a small army of sympathizers at city hall this morning. His Honor received them all and thanked them for the support they had given him.

GAMBLER FELTON

Gave the Police Lots of Trouble

MAN HE SHOT CANNOT LIVE

He Was Driven Out of Chicago

HAD A LARGE ROLL OF BILLS

The Wounded Man Would Not Accuse His Murderer

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Guy Roche, the gambler who was shot last evening, in Broadway near Thirty-fifth street, while the sidewalks were crowded with persons leaving the theatres after the matinee, was still alive at an early hour this morning. It was said at the New York hospital that he might live some time but that there is small chance of his recovery.

The arrest of Stewart A. Felton, known by several other names, charged with the shooting, was one of the quickest cases of the kind managed by the police in some time. Two men who saw the shooting pursued Felton as he ran from Broadway to Seventh avenue and took refuge in a saloon where he was pointed out to a policeman. One of the pursuers was a stenographer, J. S. King. He went to the station, and at the request of the police, took on the spot the testimony of all the witnesses. King declared that he saw Felton fire at Roche, and George P. Auld, a paymaster in the navy, confirmed his words, saying he stood close beside Felton at the time. Half a dozen other men were examined and Felton, who gave his birth place as Ohio, was searched. In one pocket was a roll of $2900 in bills of large denomination. The prisoner showed absolutely no concern over his arrest.

After the hearing had been completed Police Captain Cottrell declared Felton to be one of the worst men he ever had to deal with in the precinct and that Roche was equally as bad. "As a gambler," said the captain, "Felton has given more trouble than any other man in New York. For a long time I have had men stationed in front of his place in Thirty-sixth street and also at the rear entrance and have tried my best to drive him out of the city."

Other policemen declared Felton was driven out of Chicago several years ago and was known all through the west. At one time it was charged that he ran a gambling house just back of the station house. This place had a movable bridge by which patrons could enter, after which it would be let down. In case of a raid they could escape in the same manner.

Twice within the last three months he has been a prisoner, each time for assaulting a woman, once with a cane. While the police thought this woman might have been the cause of the shooting, they say there was an old feud between the gamblers and that Felton had been pursued several times to various cities by Roche who had threatened his life and that Felton finally had him arrested. Later the men became reconciled and were walking along Broadway with a third man, who escaped in a cab, when the shooting took place.

Guy Roche, who was shot twice under the heart in front of the hotel Marlborough last evening identified Frank Felton, whom the police had already arrested, as the man who shot him when the prisoner was brought before him in the hospital today. Roche's statement was made in the presence of Felton and two detectives of the Tenderloin station. Roche said that the shooting was justified.

From the moment Roche was taken to the hospital after the sensational shooting in the midst of the holiday crowd on Broadway, the surgeons told him that his case was almost hopeless. The surgeons joined with the police in pleading with the wounded man to name his assailant, but every request has met with a refusal until early today. "If I live I'll settle the case myself; if I die let it go at that," was his only answer.

Today, however, after the physicians had told Roche that he had practically no chance for recovery, he consented to have Felton brought before him and said that he would identify him as the man who fired the shot. When the prisoner was brought to the wounded mans' bedside Roche said: "Yes, Frank shot me, but he was justified. I would have done the same to him." Then addressing Felton who had apparently not been moved in the least by this declaration the dying gambler said: "Good-bye, Frank, old boy, I don't blame you."

Roche told the detectives that he and Felton had quarreled, but that he could not recall the cause of the trouble.

At the close of the interview the wounded gambler turned to Felton as he was being taken away and said to him: "Won't you shake hands, Frank?"

Felton did not reply and did not appear to notice Roche's request.

"Oh, don't act like that, Frank. We are old pals, shake hands with me."

Felton did not turn his head and the detectives then took him away. Felton was later arraigned in police court and held without bail for examination next Sunday. Felton's attorney said he was prepared to furnish bail in any amount for his client, but the magistrate before whom he was arraigned said that he could not consent to admit the prisoner to bail without the consent of the district attorney's office. No effort was made to obtain the consent of the district attorney.

Should Roche die before Sunday the prisoner will be taken immediately before a magistrate and remanded to the coroner's jury.

The police believe that the trouble between Roche and Felton which culminated in the shooting arose over a woman who had transferred her affections from Roche to Felton.

When Coroner Scholer called on Roche at the hospital during the forenoon, the wounded man repeated this statement that Felton was his assailant but insisted that the shots were fired in self defense and that the act was justifiable. Roche, told the coroner that he had been drinking heavily yesterday and that while going along Broadway, he met Felton in front of the Marlborough hotel. After a few words, a quarrel arose. Felton, he said tried to soothe him, but his condition was such that he only became more angered. He said he told Felton he was going to shoot him and walked away to get a gun. He returned in a few minutes and as he approached Felton, he put his hand to his hip pocket to draw the weapon he says he had secured. At this movement Roche told the coroner Felton drew his revolver and fired two shots at him. When the coroner asked Roche if he had any relatives the gambler declared that he had none. At the moment, he was saying this however, a well dressed young woman who had previously called at the hospital and asked to see Roche, claiming to be his sister, was waiting for an opportunity to see him in the reception room below. She was permitted to see Roche after the coroner went away. She was crying when she left his room.

Roche is about 25 years old and came here 10 years ago from Kentucky. Coroner Scholer said today that Roche's condition is such that his death is only a matter of hours.

ALMOST A PANIC

Fire in Building in Chinatown

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Intense excitement bordering almost on panic was caused in a big five-story tenement house occupied exclusively by Chinese in Doyers street early today by a fire which started in the heart of the collection of ramshackle buildings, which make up the quarter. The occupants of a number of Bowery lodging houses in close proximity to the scene of the fire also shared in the excitement but none of them nor any of the frightened Chinese was injured. The fire which for a time threatened to sweep through the section finally was subdued in the building where it started and the whole loss will not exceed $2000.

The damaged building was occupied by several Chinese business houses and the upper floors where the fire originated were used as a chop suey house.

Several fashionably dressed men and women composing a slumming party under the guidance of a well known Chinatown character were in the restaurant when the fire broke out. All escaped in safety.

HAZING PRANKS

Student Is in a Serious Condition

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25—The Examiner today, tells a story of hazing practiced by students of the Hopkins Institute of Art in this city, which in one case, it is claimed has resulted in serious injury to the youthful victim. A student named A. T. DeRom, was it is said strapped to a chair with a metal seat an imitation of the instrument for electrocution and an electric current was then turned on the chair. As a result according to the story DeRom's body has been paralyzed from the hips downward.

HARVARD'S GREAT LIBRARY.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 25—The accommodations at Harvard university's library Gore hall, are seriously taxed on account of a large accession during the year of books, the volumes numbering 22,000. This is the largest acquisition which has ever been made in one year in the history of the university. The library now contains 456,000 volumes. Recently there were received 600 dissertations from the universities of Leipsig, Munich, Greifsian, Jena, Breslau and Conigsberg.

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A NEW WITNESS

Will Testify at Patterson Trial

YOUNG WOMAN KNEW YOUNG WELL

Also Was Acquainted With Defendant

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A new and important witness whose identity thus far has been carefully concealed, will be brought forward by the prosecution in the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young, according to a story which gained considerable circulation around the criminal court building today. Beyond the statement that the witness is a woman, that she is young and that she was well acquainted with both Caesar Young and the woman now on trial, the report was indefinite. Of the nature of the disclosure which the witness is expected to make nothing could be learned. That the testimony is considered to be of great importance by the prosecution, however, seems apparent. According to the report the woman is constantly under the guard of the county detectives.

The calling of this mysterious woman to the witness chair is said to be only one of the many startling features of Assistant District Attorney Rand's case. Almost of the same importance to the strength of his chain of evidence are several documents he has obtained possession of since Miss Patterson has been a prisoner in the Tombs. It has been claimed since the arrest of the woman that the prosecutor had secured possession of letters, which it is alleged show that the defendant made threats against the life of Young but the documents which it is said will be produced as a complete surprise, are of a different character.

PONIES' RECEPTION AT CASTO.

The animal circus is at the Casto this week, and there is no doubt but every child in this city has been looking forward to an opportunity to see this wonderful act. Tomorrow afternoon is children's day at the Casto, and every seat will be taken when the curtain goes up. There is no act on the American stage which is better or more entertaining than that of Woodford's ponies, monkeys, baboons and dogs, and they perform the most marvelous feats with an ease and dexterity which is astonishing. After the matinee performance tomorrow the animals will hold a reception upon the stage and all who attend the performance will have an opportunity to see the wonderful animals at close range.

In addition to the animals will be presented a comedy program which includes Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucier in their comedy "A Rustic Romeo;" Hennings, Lewis and Hennings in their singing comedy; Bush, Devere trio in their musical comedy; Harry Brown, "the real coon," in sparkling comedy; Emelie Bonner, the girl with the underground voice; Mooney and Holbein, in their grotesque singing and dancing sketch, and Nichols and Croix in their comedy sketch. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone or purchased at the box office, which is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

THE BON MARCHE JUNGLE.

Yesterday the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. opened an amusement for the public in the Parker building on Middle street, in the form of a forest show, and it certainly is a great attraction. The spacious building is filled with cages of birds and wild animals from forest and field. The animal jungle gave great pleasure to the little folks yesterday as a large number of parents with their children saw this unique exhibit of lions, wolves, leopards; but the big cage filled with more than fifty monkeys that are great actors, pleased the little folks immensely. There are also a few donkeys, and the children had the privilege of riding around the building on their backs which created no end of pleasure and merriment.

The Bon Marche is noted for giving novelties to the public, and this latest one is a decided hit. The jungle is neat and clean and the ventilation is perfect. The jungle will continue to give daily exhibitions for an indefinite time and the Bon Marche will give its customers free tickets with every fifty-cent purchase or more.

SET BY BOYS.

The members of Hose 9 were called at 3:12 yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in Lincoln street on the banks of Hale's brook, a grass fire which had been set by boys.

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FATAL STABBING

Result of a Fight Among Finns

ROCKPORT, Nov. 25—A stabbing affair that may end fatally occurred last evening shortly after 7 o'clock on Great Hill near the pumping station.

A number of Finns, who were returning from Gloucester on an electric car, became engaged in a quarrel. The conductor stopped the car and put the men off. Immediately on alighting the quarrel was resumed and a free fight ensued, eight men being in a melee.

Matti Tilli seemed to be getting worsted, and drawing a knife made a lunge at Samuel Maki, inflicting a wound six inches long and quite deep in Maki's left arm. He again plunged the knife into Maki, this time cutting a severe gash above the jugular vein, from which the blood flowed in a stream.

His companions went to a nearby house, and securing a wagon, drove the injured man to the police station where two doctors worked on him for some time, and then ordered his removal to the Addison Gilbert hospital in Gloucester, where he was conveyed in the ambulance.

After stabbing Maki, Tilli ran away, but was arrested later on Forrest street by Chief of Police Sullivan. Matti's condition is considered very serious and it is doubtful if he recovers.

FUNERALS

WALSH—The funeral of Daniel E. Walsh took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from his home, 7 Merrill street, and was very largely attended. Services were held at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Albert Mullin was celebrant, Rev. W. George Mullin deacon, and Rev. Fr. Corbett, sub-deacon. The choir was augmented by the Mozart quartet. During mass James E. Donnelly sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," and at the close of mass Miss Nano Gallagher sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the body was leaving the church the quartet feelingly rendered "Near, My God, to Thee". The bearers were Francis R. Mullin, Dr. Charles C. Mullin, Charles Manning and Edward N. Manning, all of Cambridge. At the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery committal services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Ronan, assisted by Rev. Albert and George Mullin. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker John J. Higgins.

BARIL—The funeral of the late Onesime Baril, who died of gas poisoning Monday morning, took place from his home, 76 Gershom avenue, Pawtucketville, yesterday morning. Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body and escorted the remains from the home of the deceased to St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at nine o'clock.

Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated at the mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, sang Perreault's harmonized mass. The bearers were Alex Poulin, Eustache Pelletier, Frederick Jacques, Eugene Perreault, Olivier Clement and Moise Gervais.

As the body was being borne from the church, the members of Court St. Antoine formed a guard of honor at the church door, between whose two rows the funeral cortege passed on its way to the cemetery.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Vlaud, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DAY—The funeral of Chester A. W. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Day, of Westford, was held at the home of his parents Wednesday afternoon. The little boy was 9 months and 13 days, and had been ill for about a month.

Rev. C. C. Hiller, pastor of the Union Congregational church of Westford was the officiating clergyman. A quartet sang appropriate selections. There was a large attendance of friends. The floral tributes were numerous. Burial was in the Westford cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George Gould.

McGUANE—The funeral of Michael McGuane took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker McDermott. Services were held at St. Peter's church at 8.45 o'clock, Rev. Fr. McDermod officiating. The bearers were Patrick and John Maguire, James McGuane and Patrick O'Connell. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ronan. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

PINO—The funeral of Miss Vina Pino was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 148 Appleton street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

ROBERTS—The funeral of Charles Roberts, who was asphyxiated by coal gas at his home, 30 Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville, Monday, was held Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at the house, Rev. E. R. Smith officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Conley, Wilson, Donovan and Lyons. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

O'DONOGHUE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah O'Donoghue took place this morning at 8.30 from the home of deceased, No. 31 Marsh street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was held, Rev. Fr. Callahan officiating. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered. The bearers were John M. O'Donoghue, F. Joseph O'Donoghue, Michael T. O'Donoghue and Michael J. Dineen. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'TOOLE—The remains of the late Mrs. Jane O'Toole, who had been a resident of Lakeview avenue for over fifty years, were consigned to their final resting place this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from her late home, 317 Lakeview avenue, and at nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church by Rev. Denis Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael Boyle, James Hargan, Joseph Clark, John Linny, Michael Devaney and Patrick Burns. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

DONOVAN—The funeral of the late John J. Donovan took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 84 Twelfth street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the most prominent being a pillow bearing "At Rest," from Thomas Scully; and sprays from William O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leary.

The bearers were Messrs Thomas F. Rowe, Frederick H. Rourke, Thomas Scully, Martin Maher, Jeremiah Caskell and John Burgoyne. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

MEMORIAL MASS

ATTENDED BY LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE A. O. H.

The Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. attended a memorial mass celebrated yesterday at St. Peter's church for the deceased members of the organization. Previous to 8 o'clock the members met in the basement and marched into the upper church 150 strong, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Mullin and Rev. Fr. McDermod. Many friends of the organization also attended. The officers in charge were Miss Nora Reardon, president; Miss Hickey, vice president; Bridget Gaynor recording secretary; Miss Kate Goggin, financial secretary; Mrs. O'Connor, treasurer. The deceased members are Katie McNichols, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Nellie Kirby, Miss Hattie Barry and Nora Dixon.

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Four cases of Untrimmed Hats, all new from the factory, regular $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50. For Saturday's sale.....48c
Beaver Hats, in all colors and shapes, for $1.98
Children's Trimmed Hats, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50. Saturday's sale $1.48 and $1.98
Black $3.50 Ostrich Plumes, for Saturday's sale.....$1.98
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2 3-lb. cans Hubbard Squash, can..10c
2-lb. cans Monroe's String Beans, can 10c
1 lb. Choc. and Bon Bon Mixed, lb. 29c
2 cans Kanna Brand Sweet Corn, can 12c
2 cans Fancy Maine Corn.....30c
5 lbs. Fine Large Prunes.....25c
3 cans Golden Rose Condensed Milk, 24c

$1.00 in Legal or Green Stamps Free.

With any one of the following items:
4-lb. package Gold Dust.....20c
2 lbs. Good New Rice.....9c
1-lb. carton Evaporated Apples....11c
1 peck Potatoes.....23c
1-lb. can Flat, Rich Red Salmon...15c
Large bot. Mixed, Plain or Chow, 23c
1 lb. Vanilla Cream Crackers.....13c
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca.....9c

$3.00 Worth Free

With 3 cans Web. Brand Tomatoes, 3 for 29c

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GINTER GROCERY CO.
141 MERRIMACK ST. OPP POLLARD'S. ALSO 6 BOSTON STORES

LATEST

DESPERATE ATTACK

To be Made on Port Arthur Regardless of Cost

WASHINGTON, NOV. 25.—THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LEARNS ON EXCELLENT AUTHORITY THAT THE JAPANESE ARMY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO RENEW ITS ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR TODAY AND TO TAKE THE MAIN FORTIFICATIONS AT ANY COST.

JAPANESE FORCE IN FAVORABLE POSITION

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 23, via Fusan, Korea.—Nov. 23—The possession of the Rihlung and Kekwan forts enables the Japanese to place a sufficient force on the north front of the eastern ridge of forts, to execute a sweeping movement against the battery positions on the crest of the western ridge of forts and 203 metre hill, which as yet they have not captured.

CAPTURE OF FORTS IS EXPECTED

TOKIO, Nov. 25—It is reported that the Japanese shells directed against Rihlung mountain, Sungshu mountain and east Kekwan mountain have reached the base of the centre ditches. The defensive works outside the parapet of Rihlung mountain and Sungshu mountain have been captured, leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only. The Japanese guns are shelling the parapets and inflicting heavy damage. The occupation of the forts is expected shortly. If the forts are taken, the capture of Port Arthur proper seems to be assured within a short time.

POUTUEN OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, GENERAL OKU'S ARMY, Nov. 23, 4 p. m., via Fusan, Korea, No. 25.—The Russians are showing some activity in front of General Oku's army. At dawn today, detachments attacked on two places, the left and center divisions. The centre repulsed the attack immediately and the left did also after a hard fight. As a result of the repulse, the Japanese occupied Poutuen. The Russians left many dead on the field.

PERISHED IN FIRE

Five Italians From a Gang of 60 Burned Alive

NORTH BEND, Pa., Nov. 25—5 Italians perished in a fire which late Wednesday night destroyed an old grain warehouse, which for some time has been used as a sleeping place for 60 Italians who are working on a Pennsylvania railroad extension.

One of them was washing a pair of overalls in a pail of gasolene when a spark from his pipe fell into the pail, causing an explosion which scattered the burning oil.

Instantly there was a panic among the Italians, most of whom had been asleep.

They fought madly to escapee from the burning building. One man leaped from a window, breaking a leg.

It is believed that the five who perished were trampled upon in the rush to get out. Their badly charred bodies have been recovered.

SLOW SCHEDULE

Great Care for the President's Train

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25—Running on a slow and carefully prepared schedule the special train on the Pennsylvania railroad bearing President Roosevelt and his party to St. Louis arrived here at 10.35 a. m. Throughout the trip the greatest precautions are being taken to eliminate the chance of accidents. The run from Washington to Pittsburg was made at an average speed of not more than 25 miles an hour and through the mountains early today the speed of the train sometimes did not exceed ten or 12 miles an hour.

President Roosevelt and the members of his family accompanying him retired son after the train left Washington. When they arose this morning they looked out on the western foot hills of the Allegheny mountains capped with snow. It had grown colder during the night and the day opened dark and gloomy. At several places, crowds had assembled at the stations to greet the president but they were afforded no opportunity to see him, as no stops were made except at the end of the divisions.

THE DEATH LIST

Thirteen Football Players Were Killed

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The Record-Herald today says:

"Thirteen deaths have resulted from football this season. The casualty list is the same as last year, but the number of serious injuries during the season just closed will exceed that of any year since the introduction of the modern college sport. The players injured numbered 296."

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MEN'S OVERCOATS—The swellest half belt and the extra long full back English box coats, in the handsome patterns so popular just now, at prices within your reach. $12, $15, $18, $22

MEN'S SUITS—Single and double breasted sack suits, cut full and stylish, with the swing and grace which few suits possess. We ask you to try one—examine the finely woven fabrics—notice the designs and coloring—the deep, solid shades and the fancy mixtures. See how they set off the shape correct to a dot. Simply say "Charge it." $10, $12, $15, $18

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DOUBLE STAMPS ALL THIS MONTH

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RECOUNTS ASKED

Several Jobs for Registrars of Voters

COUNCILMAN WORCESTER WILL ASK RECOUNT

Several Minor Battles Will be Looked Over Again

The disappointed candidates in the recent caucuses have until 5 o'clock this evening to file petitions for recounts, and although only one had been received by the city clerk up to noon several are expected during the afternoon.

The first petition in was that of Joseph B. Mellen and others for a recount of the democratic vote cast for councilman in ward five.

Ralph Cullinan, who was tied with Dennis Donahue for common council in ward four, has a petition for a recount of the votes cast in that contest.

It is understood that Burton H. Wiggin, the defeated republican candidate for the school board in ward three, has a petition for a recount. Mr. Wiggin had a catchy card out announcing his candidacy upon which was a portrait of himself and his two children with the inscription, "Two reasons for my candidacy." By a singular coincidence he was defeated by two votes, and the jokers are remarking that "Two votes are mightier than two reasons."

Councilman Worcester, "the tenth aldermen" on the republican ticket, will also ask a recount.

AFTER 46 YEARS

MISSING MAN RETURNS TO HIS FAMILY.

WAKEFIELD, Nov. 25.—A search for his family that had continued for nearly half a century was rewarded yesterday, when Abraham Ritchie returned to a Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, who had not seen their son in 46 years.

The son disappeared from the home of his father, John Ritchie, at Nicolet, Canada, when 11 years of age.

He wandered across the the line into New York state and was adopted by Charles Robinson of Plattsburg. When he became of age he enlisted in the United States army.

His parents eventually moved to this state and, although they could get no trace of their son, never abandoned their efforts to locate him. The son, too, soon after leaving home, began an unremitting search. An advertisement recently placed by him in a Canadian paper was seen and answered by friends of the family living at Amesbury.

The return of the son was somewhat dramatic. A party had gathered at the Ritchie home and, at the request of Mrs. Ritchie, who, although 80 years of age, had never surrendered her hope of seeing again her lost boy, the others were singing: "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" when the gray-haired son was announced.

DEATHS

HALLORAN—Mrs. Mary Halloran, an old resident of Lowell, died at her home, 27 Abbott street, yesterday morning. Deceased was the wife of David and besides her husband she leaves three sons, John, Martin W., proprietor of the Arlington hotel, and David, and four daughters, Mary, Margaret, Catherine and Mrs. John Brine.

The funeral will take place from her late home tomorrow morning at 8.15 o'clock and at nine o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church.

PEVEY—Mrs. Louise Stone Pevey, widow of Abiel Pevey, and daughter of Martin and Betsey V. Stone of Swanzey, N. H., died Wednesday at 8.20 a. m. aged 91 years. She leaves one brother, John Stone of Peterboro, N. H., one sister, Mrs. Edward F. Read of Somerville, Mass., also three sons, Franklin S. and James A. Pevey of Lowell and Gilbert A. A. Pevey of Cambridge, also one daughter, Mrs. Findlay Stevenson, with whom she made her home.

McNAMARA—John McNamara, a well known resident, died at his home, 18 Lenton court, off Charles street, yesterday. He leaves two sons, John and Martin, and five daughters, Mrs. Siddell of Attleboro, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Gilligan of South Boston, Mrs. Newton and Miss Helena of this city.

BURGOYNE—William Burgoyne, aged 40 years, died last night at St. Johns' hospital. Deceased was a well known resident of St. Peter's parish and leaves to mourn his loss one sone, John, three daughters, Catherine, Emma and Elizabeth; one brother, John of Malden, and one sister, Mrs. Hugh Duggan of this city. The remains were removed to the warerooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

SICARD Rose A., aged one month and two days, child of Leander and Philomene Sicard, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 7 Fulton place, off Fulton street.

O'DONNELL—Annie E., the 4-year-old daughter of Michael E. and Elizabeth O'Donnell died at the home of her parents, 148 Fort Hill avenue Wednesday night. Mr. O'Donnell is the superintendent of the construction department of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railroad company.

KELLEY—James Kelley, an employe of the Boston & Northern street railway company, at the power house, died at his home, 9 Newhall street Wednesday evening. Deceased is survived by a wife and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Pontney and Mrs. John Blessington, all of this city.

MACK—The many friends of Mr. John Mack, formerly of Lowell, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred in Newark, N. J., Wednesday morning, Nov. 23, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was formerly local superintendent for the New York Life Insurance Co. He leaves a wife and six children, mother, sister and two brothers, Michael and James Mack of this city. The burial will take place in Newark, N. J. Saturday morning.

FOUGHT MADMAN

Police Took a Knife From Him

FALL RIVER, Nov. 25.—After keeping his wife and children huddled up in a corner of the kitchen for an hour and walking back and forth before them, threatening them with a knife and muttering to himself, Edward Harnett of 194 Durfington street was locked up at the Central station, charged with disturbance of the peace, and will be examined as to his sanity. James Dutton, who lives next door to the Harnetts, heard part of Harnett's threats, and knowing that Harnett was not in his right mind, went to the Southern police station and told what he had heard. Officers Tierney, Lapointe and Leary were sent to the house.

When they reached the house they found that Harnett had been walking up and down with a knife in his hand, but a few minutes before their arrival had locked himself in a bedroom and defied any one to reach him. The three officers approached the room cautiously and tried to soothe Harnett but for some time without result. Finally they prevaled upon Harnett to come out. As soon as he stepped out the three officers sprang on him. He made several vicious swings at the officers with his knife, until a blow struck the buckle of Officer Lapointe's belt and bent the knife double. The man was finally overpowered. The police say he has twice been an inmate of the Taunton insane asylum.

BOYS' QUARREL

May Result in Death of George York

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 25.—Maurice Dione and George York, aged 11 and 10 respectively, got into a quarrel yesterday and the York boy is in the Hayes hospital with a fractured skull. It is alleged that the boys had some difficulty during which York was struck over the head by young Dione with a mop handle.

The York boy went into convulsions while being operated upon. A portion of the skull bone was removed from the wound. His condition is critical.

Dione was arrested and later was released on bail to await developments.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	148½
Am Sugar pfd	138⅛
A & T	88¾
A & T pfd	103¾
B & O	96½
B & O pfd	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67¾
Chi & Gt W	25⅝
C M & St P	173¾
C R & P	55⅛
C R & P pfd	84
Con Gas	215¼
Del & Hud	187½
Erie R R	29½
Erie 1st	73⅛
Manhat Con	168¼
Mo Kan & Tex	24⅛
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	63
Met St Ry	122½
Mis Pac	108⅜
N Y Con	135⅝
N Y Ont & W	42
Penn	135⅞
Pople's Gas	108¼
So Pac	66⅝
Reading	76½
Reading pfd	88
*Reading 2d pfd	86
Tex & Pac	36½
Union Pac	115⅝
Union Pac pfd	95½
U S Steel	29⅞
U S Steel pfd	94¾
Wabash	23½
Wabash pfd	46¼
W U Telegraph	92
U S Leather	14
U S Leather pfd	95⅛

*Ex-Dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6¼
Amalgamated	78⅛
American Wool	22¾
American Wool pfd	92¾
Am Tel & Tel	145
Arcadia	2
Atlantic	18
Anaconda	29
Anaconda	114¾
Allouez	18¾
G & Maine	167½
Bingham	37¾
Calumet & Hecla	660
Centennial	20
Chicago Junction	15
Chicago Junction pfd	123½
Copper Range	70½
Dom Steel	17½
Daly-West	14
Elm River	33⅞
Elevated	151½
Fitchburg pfd	140
Franklin	12¾
Greene	30¼
Mass	7⅞
Mass Gas	41
Mass Gas pfd	82
Mass Electric	16
Mass Electric pfd	62½
Mayflower	1⅞
Mex Cen	22¾
Michigan	10
Mt & C	4¼
Mohawk	57½
N E Tel	144
Old Colony	96
N Y, N H & H R R	195½
Old Colony & Mine	3
Old Colony R R	203
Old Dominion	28
Shannon	10
Royal	20½
Rhode Island	2½
Tamarack	127
*Parrott	20¼
Quincy	115
Santa Fe	2¾
Trinity	15¼
United States	25½
United States Oil	12¾
Utah	45¼
Victoria	5¼
Winona	11¼
Wolverine	165
Western Tel	22
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	91¼
West End pfd	112
Wyandotte	2½

HOUSES BURNED

Report of the Massacre Near Moush

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The American consul, Dr. Norton of Harpoot, Eastern Turkey, after making an extended tour of the Sassoun district near Moush, in a report to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions concerning the conditions there, he said:

"The survivors of the recent massacre number nearly 10,000. They saved little but their lives. Nearly every house in the region was completely plundered and then burned. Most of all their flocks and herds, practically their only source of food and raiment as well as income, were completely swept away. The unfortunate people after receiving for a short time an allowance from the government of one cent per capita and per diem for subsistence, now are without food as winter approaches them. The diseases usually following fright, exposure, exhaustion and insufficient food, are rapidly becoming epidemic, especially among the children.

"Unless aid is rendered promptly few may be left to receive it. The only persons within a short distance of the Sassoun region competent to direct any measure of prompt relief are W. J. Heathcote, Esq., H. B. M's. vice consul at Bitlis, and Rev. R. M. Cole of the same city, missionary of the American board of missions. Both are familiar with existing conditions and with the facilities for meeting the exigency."

GREWSOME SCENE

THREE SHOCKS BEFORE ROBBER WAS KILLED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A grewsome scene attended the execution of Otis Loveland, th chief of the trio of robbers who killed George Geyer, a farmer near Alton, Ohio, more than a year ago, which took place in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary shortly after midnight. Three shocks were necessary to produce death. The first was administered at 12.04 and it was 12.18 before Loveland was pronounced dead. The condemned man's body showed remarkable resistance, the instrument recording 5½ amphres.

SERIOUS CHARGE

LABOR UNION OFFICIAL ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Joseph T. Valentine, president of the Iron Moulders' union of North America, was in the police court today to answer to the charge of aiding and abetting the malicious destruction of property.

His attorney demanded an immediate hearing and made caustic references to the detectives who have been instrumental in causing the arrest of Valentine and others in the Eureka foundry dynamiting case. The prosecution was not ready and the hearing was set for Monday next.

The case of Thomas Bracken, charged with complicity in the murder of Weakley, a non-union moulder, was set for tomorrow.

FUNERALS

KELLEY—All that was mortal of the late James Kelley was laid to rest this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late residence, 9 Newhall street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. There was a delegation present from the Protective Association of Boston & Northern Street Railway.

The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church on Moore street where a mass of requiem was offered for the repose of his soul. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass, and fitting selections were rendered. Rev. John P. Flynn was celebrant of the mass. The bearers were Messrs. John McDonald and John Donnelly of the power station; Edward Sweeney and James Constantine of the Protective Association of Boston & Northern Railway.

The floral offerings were as follows: A large crescent on base from employes of the Boston & Northern street railway; a large wreath, from the Blessington children; a spray from John J. McMahon; a spray from sister. The interment was in St. Peter's cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

PLEASANT PARTY.

A very pleasant party was held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Devenney, 45 Ottawa street, when a large gathering of relatives and friends congregated and spent a very enjoyable evening. During the evening refreshments were served and a fine musical and literary program was carried out.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—A bunch of keys either in Prescott Hall or Prescott st. Return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

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INCENDIARY FIRE

Dwelling House in Wakefield Destroyed

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Nov. 25.—Fire of incendiary origin, practically destroyed an unoccupied dwelling house owned by Elisha W. Cross in this village early today. The loss estimated at about $5600 is covered by insurance.

The entire upper portion of the structure was destroyed and the lower portion and furniture stored within were ruined. Shavings were found scattered about the lower and second floor and it was found that the entrance had been effected by a window.

BURIAL IN HARVARD

SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF LATE WM. H. GREENE.

The funeral of the late William H. Greene took place this afternoon from his late home, 96 Pine street. Funeral

The Late WILLIAM H. GREEN.

services were held at 2 o'clock by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

The remains will be forwarded to Harvard, Mass., tomorrow for interment under the direction of Funeral Director J. W. Weinbeck.

TEACHERS' MEETING

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Nov. 25—The sixtieth annual meeting of the Massachusetts teachers association which was opened here today for a two days' session brought together not only well known state educators but also many well known in the educational movement outside of New England.

A wide field of topics was to be discussed during the convention giving to the proceedings a more than local importance. The general session was opened in Huntington hall with addresses on physical exercise by Andrew S. Draper, LL. D. superintendent of public instruction in New York and Mary E. Wooley of Mount Holyoke college. For the afternoon, five sectional meetings were planned in various halls. The Massachusetts council of education was to hold a session with the speakers including President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university and Geo. H. Martin, the secretary of Massachusetts board of education.

Other meetings were those on primary schools, physical training, grammar schools and secondary schools.

PALMER CLUB

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS AT A BANQUET.

The members of the Palmer Social club enjoyed a banquet yesterday and the affair, like all others conducted by this popular organization, proved to be a grand success. After the inner man had been satisfied the following program was carried out:

Speech by Wm. O'Connor, song by Louis Pinuft, "Never to Meet Again;" buck and wing dance by Edw. Sands, song, Miss Gertrude Butler, "Song I Heard In My Dreams;" song, Mr. George Butler, "Teasing;" song, Miss Mamie McCarthy, "That's How I Love You, Mame;" song, Mr. Thomas Ball, Good Bye Little Girl, Good Bye;" song, Mr. Edward Johnston, "Barney Finnegan;" song, Mr. Charles Connors, "Father, Will You Come Home;" song, Mr. Edward Johnston, "Do, Do My Hublie Berts Dear;" song, Miss Etta Campbell, "Sylvia;" song, Miss Nellie McGowan, "I Am Weaving My Heart Away for You."

Games were played till midnight. The members of the club are as follows: President, Wm. O'Connors; vice president, Geo. Barrington; secretary, John Donnelly, financial secretary, Edward Johnston; treasurer, Charles Connors; Joseph McCarthy, Thomas Ball, Louis Pinuft, Andrew Dowd, James Reynolds, George Butler, Dennis McGuire, Henry Garland, Willie Sullivan, Dennis Mooney, James Morrison, Harry McCormick, Leon Clifford.

RAZORS GONE

THIEVES ENTERED MARTIN CONLEY'S BARBER SHOP.

Martin Conley's barber shop in Church street was entered by thieves Wednesday night. The thieves got away with a dozen or more of Martin's best razors.

A MAN OF STONE.

The ossified man on exhibition at 60 Central street, Spalding block, drew large crowds yesterday. Everybody should see this wonderful freak of nature. The exhibition will continue daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Don't miss it.

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ON SALE TODAY

160 Men's All Wool Black and Mixed Suits and Overcoats, worth $10. On sale today at $6.75

300 Men's Dress Suits in fancy Mixtures, Clay Diagonals and Blue Black Kersey Melton and Frieze Belted or ¾ length Overcoats, advertised by others as bargains at $12 and $15. At this sale $8.75

The handsomest and most stylish suits and overcoats on the market, celebrated makes, and offered by high-priced clothing houses at $18 and $20. At this sale $11.75

Men's extra strong Dress or Business $2.00 Pants today $1.19

Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Reefers, from $1.00 to $5.00. Come and pick one out to suit you.

Thousands of bargains await you at prices that will enable you to save many a dollar on your winter clothing.

Ladies' Department

Never before has such an opportunity presented itself to the ladies of Lowell and vicinity. An elegant new stock purchased for this season's business forced on the market by the change of management. A few of the hundred bargains in our Ladies' and Children's Department:

6 doz. Ladies' Heavy White Cheviot Waists, slightly soiled. $1.50 value 69c

4 doz. Cotton Flannel Waists. 98c value 39c

Furs—French Coney xxxx quality, flat muff and cluster scarf. $6.00 value $2.98

Fine Sable Opossum Scarfs, value $6.00 ..... $3.50

Fine Isabella and Sable Opossum Flat Muffs, $9.00 value $5.98

xxxxx quality Fox Boas, value $12. $7.50

Also Fine Single Scarfs or matched Sets, in Mink, Marten, Squirrel, Lynx, Alaska Fox, etc., etc.

Sample Tailored Suits, 46 in the lot, manufacturers' samples, at one-third off regular prices.

New Coats, Tourist, Paddock, and tight-fitting effects in all the new materials ..... $5.98 to $27.50

Shoes for the Family

Whether you are in present need or not it will pay you to visit this great sale. All kinds of Shoes, Rubber Boots, Arctics, Overshoes and Rubbers for men, women and children at 60 per cent. on the dollar.

Men's High Cut Storm, $4.00 grade, at this sale $1.98

Ladies' $2.00 Box Calf Shoes ... $1.19

The Little Gent Box Calf $1.50 Shoes, 73c

Misses' $1.50 Box Calf Winter Shoes, 98c

Ladies' 3-buckle Arctics, fine Jersey cloth $1.69

Misses' and Boys' Heavy Overshoes, 75c

Ladies' First Quality Storm Rubbers 39c

Men's Light Weight Arctics 98c

Men's Furnishings and Hats

Heavy working Shirts, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Neckwear, Suspenders and Underwear, all marked to sacrifice prices.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, preseman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The election of Higgins as governor of New York gives Odell a new lease of life as political boss.

That New York burglar who stood four hours listening to a young man making love to a young lady and finally popping the question had a unique experience. Had he been provided with a phonograph receiver he could have made a fortune by reproducing the conversation.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President Roosevelt in addressing a gathering of children in Washington recently said he liked children. "You know I like children,' he said. "I like children to be brave,' he said, "You know I do not like cowards." In these few words the president gave the children useful advice as the children like their elders will find others ready to trample upon them unless they are ready and able to hold their own.

STRICT PARTY DISCIPLINE SHOWN

The republican party in defeating Mayor Howe has shown that it wants stricter partisanship in the transaction of the city's business. While the democratic party has been going to pieces as a result of disloyalty and treachery on the part of its elected officials the republican party has maintained strict discipline and judging from the result of the caucuses it means to that discipline.

For some time past it has been the custom of some democratic officials to vote for republicans on entering office but the republicans seldom reciprocated except when they got the best end of the bargain.

Unless the democratic party follows the republican example and maintains strict party discipline it will continue to waste its resources and suffer reverses because the individual voters think that they have as good a right to vote for republicans as have the democrats they elect to the city council, and so indeed they have.

Men nominated and elected on the democratic ticket are expected to be democrats after election as well as before.

TO REBUILD HUNTINGTON HALL.

It is not likely now that the city council of 1904 will do anything towards rebuilding Huntington hall. That duty will devolve upon the government of next year.

Meantime, the discussion of a site can go on so that the subject will be generally understood by the time the city council is ready to take action. It has been proposed to put upon the ballot at the city election the question whether the city should maintain a public hall and if so whether the building should be erected upon the old site.

A more important question than any of these would be whether the citizens at large would favor the abolition of the old Merrimack street depot It may be assumed that a public hall such as the old Huntington hall is a public necessity and that the citizens in general favor it.

As to the question of rebuilding on the old site, nobody seems to favor that proposition. Even if the old depot were abolished, which is not likely to come about, the site would be unsuitable for a hall inasmuch as there is no opportunity for a basement as the canal runs under the depot.

Let the matter of a site be discussed as it may, we are convinced that no site in the city can be found as suitable as the White lot near the corner of Bridge street at Merrimack square. It may be objected that to take the lot with the buildings thereon would be too expensive, but if the scheme to build a large hall upon the lot can be financed so that the whole project will not cost the city anything, why consider the expense of the site? Business men are of the opinion that it can be so financed and hence the objection to the expense of the lot has no weight. The whole proposition wants to be considered carefully by confident business men so that the city may get the benefit of their experience, their sound judgment and their knowledge of financial affairs.

THE WORKINGS OF THE LUCE LAW.

The results of the municipal primaries held under the Luce law seem to be entirely satisfactory to both parties and to all candidates. The caucuses are no longer under suspicion. There is no trickery in the count; no flagrant injustice in the ballot. The voters went to the polls with as much confidence that their choice would be registered as they would on election day and in this they were not mistaken. No doubt it would be possible to corrupt the election officers at some point perhaps but the attempt to do so would be attended with greatk difficulty and danger of detection. So great would be the danger that very few will have the hardihood to attempt it. Judging from the large vote cast at the caucuses on Tuesday last it appears that the people are forgetting their sentimental opposition to the operation of the Luce law because of having to declare their political affiliation in public.

The men who owe strict allegiance to any party as a rule do not care who knows it and it is but the weak kneed, the men who scarcely know to what party they belong, who consider men rather than parties, who do not like the Luce law. It is plain that these people should have no consideration in any caucus plan designed to reflect the will of a majority of each of the great parties.

Let the citizens of Lowell but recall some of the caucus brawls in some of the wards under the old system. It was then a case of what faction got nearest the rail, what element put one of their members in the chair by sheer force, often unsupported by anything like a majority of the votes.

The faction that got the chairman got the caucus for the chair appointed the committees to do business as desired. There was no attention given to repeaters as the counters doctored the figures and fixed the majorities. It often happened that a certain clique would make up a list of nominees to to suit themselves and after going through the formality of the count would read the report made out perhaps several days before the caucus was held.

The majority of the voters were thus robbed of their rights and were simply deluded by being led to believe that their votes influenced the result at any election.

Was it any wonder under such conditions that self-respecting and intelligent voters did not care to attend the caucuses? They considered it but a waste of time to attend such gatherings knowing that their votes would not influence the result.

Now, however, all is changed. There is no disorder, no wrangles, no scrap for the chairmanship, no bluff count, no doctoring the returns. The will of the majority in each party is supreme and no longer will the opponents of any party enter its caucuses to help nominate a candidate that cannot be elected.

This has been done dozens of times here in Lowell and if there is a reform, if the nominations by the caucuses, reflects the will of the majority then half the corruption of our municipal politics is wiped out and for this we have to thank the author of the Luce law. The law as it stands may not be perfect but some slight changes will make it a bulwark against corruption and raise the standard of the men who will rule our cities.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

This Overcoat Stock of Ours Has Been a Wonder and a Winner From the Start

There isn't a weak spot in the whole collection. We laid out this overcoat business on the broadest possible scale — to fully meet the demand of every man and of every young man — and to meet their wants with a variety of fabrics and styles unmatchable at each price.

Our wonderful business this season shows how well we planned; we've filled the great gaps in our stock with fresh new lots from New York — this very week — and we are as well equipped today to serve you with smart overcoats as at the beginning of the season.

Rogers-Peet's Silk Lined Overcoats
handsome Velours, as perfect fitting and elegant as any coats that cost sixty dollars to measure **$40**

Rogers-Peet's Silk Lined Overcoats
finest black Meltons, quite equal to any fifty dollar coats from merchant tailors, for **$35**

Rogers-Peet's Paddock Overcoats
of fine black Velours, perfect in every detail and extremely dressy, **$32**

Rogers-Peet's Finest Tourist Overcoats
of swellest Scotch overcoatings, worsted lined, with silk shoulders **$30**

Rogers-Peet's Fine Black
and Oxford Melton overcoats, worsted lined with silk shoulders, **$25**

Rogers-Peet's Tourist Overcoats
fancy Scotch effects—elegant finished and tailored to perfection, **$25**

Stunning Tourist Overcoats
single and double breast, with cloth or velvet collar, **$23**

Paddock Overcoats,
in fine Oxford coatings, close fitting, stylish garments for dress. **$22**

Rogers-Peet's Black and Oxford Overcoats
worsted lined with silk shoulders. Best coats ever shown for **$20**

Tourist Overcoats,
single and double breast, with cloth or velvet collar, in the new herringbone Scotch cheviots, hand finished, **$20**

Tourist Overcoats,
in men's and young men's single and double breast, cloth collars—new brown mixtures and grays, **$18**

Fine Overcoats,
of black and Oxford Meltons and black Kerseys, with best leather cloth linings, Skinner satin sleeves, perfect fitting **$15**

Swell Tourist Overcoats
in men's and young men's sizes, handsome new brown mixtures and gray effects, in Scotch cheviots. A great showing. **$15**

Overcoats Of All Wool
Meltons, Friezes and Kerseys, in black and Oxford, splendid fitting and finely trimmed, nicely tailored and every one new, **$10**

Tourist Overcoats In New Effects
all cut 52 inches long, broad shouldered and with great loose backs—men's and young men's, **$10**

AFTER THE PRIMARIES

Democratic Party is Stronger Than Ever

Defeated Candidate and Friends Submit Gracefully to Will of Majority While Discontentment Casts Deep Shadows Over Republican Camp

The primaries are over, the nominations have been made and now for the defeat of the common enemy. Mr. James B. Casey, accompanied by a few friends, came down town yesterday morning to spend a few minutes at his headquarters. Later he took a walk up town to the Knights of Columbus rooms and on the way up was held up at every step by congratulating friends and acquaintances, many who warmly shook his hand and assured him of their support were men who had united against him and voted likewise in the caucuses, but who were willing to abide by the result and do all in their power to elect him. "I realize," said Mr. Casey, "that many who oppose me did so simply through personal friendship for my opponent, and I am more than pleased to find so many of these coming to me with their assurances of support for it shows a united party and a united party means success from top to bottom."

Things are not so harmonious on the republican side, however, and the loudest cries of the republican press and spellbinders cannot put down the murmurings of the unsatisfied ones. Barring ward seven, which is controlled by French-Americans, wherever a French-American showed his head on the republican ticket he received a "belting," while Messrs. Fontaine and Lebrun were far, far away when the votes were counted. Mayor Howe was defeated by former friends who did not get what they sought from him and hence Hill will be an extremely bitter pill for them to swallow on the 13th day of the next month.

Through an error in transcribing figures the counters credited Fred H. Rourke with only 239 votes in ward seven which greatly surprised the democratic voters of that ward. An investigation showed that Mr. Rourke should have been credited with 459 votes in that ward instead of 239 which change places him among the high ones, although his name was down on the list.

Many are of the opinion that as there were only nine candidates on the democratic aldermanic ticket in the caucuses the usual circle should have been placed at the head and one cross used for all. As it was many after voting for one or two at the head of the list recalled the fact that all were practically nominated and neglected to mark all names, thus giving some of the candidates the impression that they had been "cut" when as a matter of fact they had not been.

A novel election bet made at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I. a few days ago will be paid off tonight when Peter Rogers will ride President John H. Connors from the rooms in Stackpole street to John street and back. On one side of the carriage will walk three young men elegantly attired, wearing tall hats and labelled Casey while on the other side will walk three men labelled "Miskella." A "tube" band will head the outfit.

A man named William R. Shields received the republican nomination for overseer of the poor in the ward eight caucus, defeating a candidate named Yeoman. When the good republicans of the ward looked at his name in the broad daylight they decided that he wouldn't do and dug up one Herman B. Decatur to run as an independent candidate and if possible they will relegate Shields, the nominee to the oblivion of the republican Fontaines, Lebruns, and the other republican "also rans."

The republican nominees met yesterday morning at the party headquarters at 10 o'clock and gave a half hour to mutual congratulations. Afterward they discussed the situation. James Gilbert Hill presided and James "Going" Hill, the republican nominee delivered a Thanksgiving Proclamation. Mayor Howe, like a good game loser congratulated the nominees in a neat speech. James H. Walker, Albion C. Taylor, Asa B. Hilliard, Albert F. Grant, and Andrew Livingston, aldermanic candidates, spoke briefly, as did Major Charles S. Proctor, Dennis Burke, John S. Palm and others.

Those who know say "no" to any other blend than

Tetley's Tea

Double Dark Blue and Legal Stamps Given on All Purchases Friday and Saturday

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 Corham Street, Cor. Summer

AND SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:

On All Kinds of Stamps

120 with 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
30 with 1 lb 15c Butterine
30 with 1 pkg 10c Mince.
30 with 1 pkg Pancake Fl.
5 with 1 pkg. 14c Zest.
5 with 1 pkg 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.
30 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
30 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
30 with 1 pkg 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg 14c Norka Oats,
20 with 1 pkg Malted Oats.

BEST BUTTERINE

10c to 15c Lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl, 14c Lb
Best Sirloin Roast Beef 10 to 12c lb

Best Rib Roast Beef 8 to 10c lb
Best Roast Pork 11c lb
Best Smoked Bacon 12c lb
Best Ham 10c and 12c lb
Best Smoked Shoulders 8c lb
Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes 18c Pk., 70c Bushel
Best Round Steak 10 to 12½c lb
Best Rump and Sirloin 15c lb
Corn Beef 5 to 7c lb
Bread Flour 85c Bag
Best Bread Flour 6.75 Bbl
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c
Best Seeded Raisins 5c Pkg
Best Cape Cod Cranberries 5c quart

WITH A REVOLVER

MAN HELD A BURGLAR AT BAY.

QUINCY, Nov. 25.—A young man who gave his name as Robert W. Wilson and again as Robert Dallas was found in the house of William T. Bonner, 203 Atlantic street, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Bonner heard a noise in the lower part of the house.

Mr. Bonner seized a revolver and descended to the floor, followed by his wife. The noise came from a back porch door which led into the kitchen, and while Mr. and Mrs. Bonner were in the kitchen the door leading thereto was forced in and a young man entered. As he did so Mr. Bonner covered him with his revolver and the intruder remained where he stood.

Mrs. Bonner went to the telephone while Mr. Bonner kept the young man covered and called up police headquarters.

Sergt. Barry, at police headquarters, sent the patrol wagon to the house, more than three miles away. He also called up the Atlantic hose house and sent out messengers for Patrolman Michael Donovan and had him go to Bonner's house also.

When Donovan reached the house Mr. Bonner still had the intruder covered with his revolver. The officer handcuffed the man and brought him to the hose house, where the patrol wagon was met and the prisoner was taken to police headquarters.

MEMORIAL MASS

ATTENDED BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute attended a memorial mass at St. Peter's church at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, about 300 of the members turning out. The mass was for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of to organization.

Upon arriving at the church the members marched to seats reserved in the main aisle, and as they entered the church a solemn funeral march was played by the organist.

The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass, the choir being under the direction of Mr. John Warburton. At the offertory the "De Profundis" was sung by the Mozart quartet, consisting of Messrs. J. H. McMahon, Joseph F. Murphy, James E. Donnelly and William F. Thornton. At the conclusion of the service when the members marched through the aisle of the church Beethoven's funeral march was played.

The celebrant of the solemn high mass was Rev. W. George Mullin, the spiritual director of the institute; and he was assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman as deacon and Rev. Hugh McDermod as sub-deacon. John V. Donoghue of the institute was master of ceremonies. No sermon was preached. After the mass the men returned to the rooms in Central street in a body, there disbanding.

A solemn high mass for the deceased members of the choir was celebrated at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Gilday was the celebrant and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. McHugh as deacon and Rev. Fr. Callahan as sub-deacon.

At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated for zthe deceased members of the Clan-na-Gaels. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated as celebrant. Rev. Fr. Gilday was deacon and Rev. Fr. Callahan sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang appropriate hymns at both services.

NORTH BILLERICA

The nineteenth annual concert and sale under the auspices of St. Anne's mission of North Billerica, was held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last night and the affair proved to be a success. The attendance last evening was large and a neat sum was realized from the efforts of the committee who had the affair in charge.

The sale was held during the early part of the evening and took place in the lower hall. Numerous tables were stationed at different points in the hall and numerous useful articles were for sale.

At 8 o'clock the four-act comedy drama, "Valley Farm," was given in the upper hall by the St. George Dramatic club of Lowell. The parts were well sustained and the efforts of each artist liberally applauded. The performance was given under the direction of Mr. John W. Bowker. Music was furnished by the Eureka orchestra of Lowell. The cast of characters:

"Harold Rutledge," Mr. Milton R. Corey; "Perry Doane," Mr. John W. Bowker; "David Hildreth," Dr. George W. Leith; "Silas Holcomb," Mr. Geo. S. Baylis; "Azariah Keep," Mr. Betrand Charles Kirby; "Jennings," Mr. Robert Barlow; "Hetty Holcomb," Miss Maude M. Mountford; "Isabel Carney," Miss Annie E. Croft; "Miss Rutledge," Miss Agnes McCarthy; "Lizy Ann Tucker," Miss Eva..geline M. Hoyle; "Alvira Holcomb," Mrs. Agnes Brown Barlow; "Verbena," Miss Martha Mason.

The Billericas and Manhattans, the latter from Lowell, were scheduled to play football in North Billerica yesterday morning, but the game was called off owing to the non-appearance of the Lowell aggregation. A large number of spectators were disappointed.

Mrs. William Kidder of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Talbot avenue.

William S. Taylor has accepted a position as overseer in the finishing department of the Knitted Fabric company in Methuen.

Carl W. Mortenson left Wednesday evening for his home in Portland, Me., where he spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

PRESBYTERIAN MUSICAL.

A pleasing musicale, in aid of the choir expenses of the First Presbyterian church, was held last night in the church, before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. John K. McLaren arranged the program.

Mrs. C. R. Wood of Boston, Miss Marie Munroe, soprano; Mr. Gates Coburn, tenor; Mr. Charles H. Howard, baritone; the Mozart quartet; Miss Alice Livingston, reader, and Mr. Albert Nothil, a violinist, were the artists.

The concert was so excellent that there was a request for its repetition and it may be heard again at some future date.

Mr. Eddie Girard and Miss Jessie Gardner (now Mrs. Girard), the famous funmakers of the Natural Gas and Rainmakers' companies, who are now delighting big audiences at Keith's with their extremely funny sketch "Dooley and His Diamond," will spend Sunday in this city, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grunewald, Jr., of 614 Westford street.

LOWELL CROOK

LAWRENCE JUDGE SENT HIM TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

In the Lawrence police court, Wednesday, Edward Brown pleaded guilty to two complaints of larceny. The first charged the theft of two coats and a vest, the property of James Hill and valued at $12, from the latter's room at 389 Canal street, Lawrence, and the second the larceny of an alarm clock valued at $4, belonging to Lizzie Maroney at the same number. Marshal O'Sullivan said Brown had but recently come from down east but belonged in Lowell. Probation Officer Vose said Brown had served one term in the reformatory, sentenced from Lowell. Brown was sentenced to four months on the first complaint and two months on the other, both sentences to be served at the house of correction.

Telegram received from New York stating we will have plenty of boys' dicky suits and overcoats for tomorrow's selling. Suits $1.95; overcoats, $3.25. Merrimack Clothing Company.

Y. M. C. I. MINSTRELS

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL HALL.

An excellent minstrel entertainment was presented by the members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere at the Immaculate Conception parochial school hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The audience was made up mostly of the young people of the parish, though a large number of the grown-up folks were also in attendance. In the evening, however, there was a much larger attendance.

It was the original intention of the society to hold the show in Huntington hall, but on account of the destruction of the building by fire, it was decided to run it in the school hall, which, however, was inadequate to accommodate the large numbers who wished to witness the different performances.

The entertainment proved to be a grand success, the soloists of the evening performing their parts well, while the chorus work was especially fine. The end men cracked a number of new jokes and also sprung many local hits.

The program was as follows:

Opening chorus, entire company; song, "Oh, My," Alfred Cooney; song, "Asthore," Frank Connor; song, "I Want a Man Like Romeo," John X. Payne; song, "Message of the Violet," Miss Mabel Lee; song, "I Want to Pick a Bone With You," John J. Murray; song, selected, Thomas McQuade; song, "Alexander," John Carroll; song, "Songs of Other Days," Miss Katherine Fay; song, "When It's All Going Out," Charles Cooney; song, "A Bit of Blarney," Edward F. Shea; closing chorus, entire company. Olin, Jack Desmond, the boy Sandow, in muscular feats; William Samler and James Partell, Lowell's favorite acrobats; James McLaughlin and John Robinson, comedy musical team; Laurel Brothers, clog dancers; Crescent quartet: Edw. F. Shea, John Dalton, Arthur McHugh, and Jos. P. Courtney, in popular selections; Southern plantation sketch, introducing songs, dances, etc. Arthur McHugh was pianist and Mr. E. Shea had general charge of the show.

FOUR INJURED

AUTO WAS CHASED BY A DOG AND UPSET.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 25.—While Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. George Doolittle were proceeding at a fair rate of speed on Congress avenue in their automobile yesterday afternoon, a dog ran in front of the machine, became entangled in the forepart, damaging the steering gear so that the automobile became unmanageable.

Mr. Doolittle was unable to stop it, and in a moment it turned over completely. All four occupants were caught underneath the car and were dragged several feet before the curbstone brought the automobile to a halt. Each member of the party was badly scratched and bruised, and Geo. Doolittle's arm was dislocated.

The dog, badly hurt, ran away.

A NEW PROCESS

BY WHICH TIMBER MAY BE SEASONED.

The Bureau of Forestry, at its new experiment stations in Wisconsin and Michigan, will make seasoning tests of cedar and tamarack telephone and telegraph poles which have been submerged in water for varying lengths of time. This is an entirely new line of experiment. That immersion in water seems to affect the rate of seasoning has often been noticed. Rafting is said by many lumbermen to improve timber, and logs which have lain for a long time in swamps are in some places eagerly sought for their superiority for certain uses. But just why this should be true, and what practical use can be made of the fact in seasoning generally are matters which have never been thoroughly ascertained.

It is known that the sap of green wood contains certain soluble substances—albumen, starch, sugars, tannin, etc.,—which undoubtedly are leached out of timber immersed in water to a greater or less extent. In ordinary seasoning these substances are left behind as the water evaporates and are deposited on the cell walls. As seasoning begins on the outside these deposits must act as clogs which virtually bottle up to a certain degree the water in the interior. It is possible also that chemical or physical changes in the wood cells are produced by soaking.

Timber seasoning is at best tedious and slow work. It can be done fairly well in ten or twelve months, but thorough seasoning requires from eighteen to twenty-four months, the time varying with the different kinds of wood. If the Bureau of Forestry realizes its expectations from these new experiments, the time required for seasoning poles will be reduced one third, and possibly much more. This would prove an exceedingly valuable economy. If, in addition, the durability of the poles can be increased in this way, the saving both to users of poles and to the cause of forest preservation will be enormous. For every year added to the service of poles cut off a proportionate demand upon the forests for their renewal.

In these new tests the poles will be submerged in water for different periods from one week up, to decide what length of time will give the best results. They will then be placed on skids about 2 feet above the ground and left to dry. They will touch each other, but will be laid only one layer deep. At the expiration of every thirty days each pole will be weighed, and also measured to ascertain any shrinkage of its circumference. Unsoaked poles have furnished a circumference shrinkage of one-sixteenth to one-eighth inch in thirty days and of one-fourth inch in six months.

An important matter in seasoning is the loss in weight. Past experiments with white cedar poles have shown a loss in weight of about one-third after sixty days of drying. In the case of chestnut poles the same length of time showed a 10 per cent. loss. These poles are long and very heavy, and such a large weight reduction means a decided saving in freight charges, and increased ease in handling. But this advantage, though important, is small in comparison with the gain in lengthened service. Further, with greater resistance to decay it will be possible to lower the present butt diameter requirement, which is now based on the certainty that rot will soon show. weaken the power of the pole to withstand strain at the surface of the ground. Altogether, if the soaking process fulfills what it seems to promise, it will have a notable bearing on one of the large branches of timber consumption, as a moment's thought of the number of poles in use in the entire country will show.

THE Ossified Man

A Man of Stone from Head to Heels

Will be on exhibition daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at 60 CENTRAL STREET. He exhibits a marvelous memory for dates and happenings of his life, talks with jaws perfectly immovable. A great showman once advertised to the nations of the world an exhibition of the only ossified man on earth. That man was in point of truth only partially ossified, but such a complete and astounding TURNING TO STONE of the human body has never before been known as in this man. He is the greatest living curiosity in the world. Admission 10 cents. Physicians are especially invited to examine him.

UNPARALLELED SALE OF KNIT VESTS and PANTS SATURDAY

Ladies' Essex Mills full fashioned fleece-lined vests; high neck, LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES, nicely finished with silk trimmings and pearl buttons. Regular 38c value. Saturday only

25 Cents

Ladies' Essex Mills, yoke-band, fleece-lined Pants, ankle length, OPEN OR CLOSED. Regular 38c value. Saturday only

25 Cents

NOT SECONDS, BUT PERFECT GOODS WITH THE MAKER'S NAME ON EVERY PIECE.

The White Store

114—Merrimack St.—116

It is One of These CASEYS of over the HILL to the City Hall

But We Have Got to Do It

We have seven hundred and fifty (750) Trimmed Hats in stock, which is 500 more than we ought to have at this time, and to make a quick sale we have marked them

98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98

Understand—Your choice of the lot for only $3.98 and many of them are worth two and three times that of anybody's money.

Look Alive Now and Get a Bargain

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LOWELL, FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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FALL MERCHANDISE

FOR THE HOLIDAY SELLINGS

Thanksgiving over with, our thoughts now turn towards Christmas. Yours are gift thoughts—so are ours, only in another way—to the selling of the gifts. Most of the Christmas stocks are already in our stock rooms, waiting patiently for an opening to tempt your eyes and pocketbooks.

There must be room for the Christmas goods and almost every department has some particular lines which will take precedence in this Clearing Away Selling.

This is a "store of solid worth" and never have we made an announcement that we have not lived up to in every way. Therefore, relying on our past reputation, we state that:

In every department in this store today and tomorrow we shall offer some of the best bargains in our history. We do this without publishing a price. Ask for the Clearing Away Specials and you'll be greatly paid for so doing.

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BIDS YOU WELCOME TODAY

Always the first of our Holiday Departments to greet you, and the last to bid you good bye. Every season we profit by the previous one in our selections and now that our reputation as the Book Store of Lowell and vicinity is thoroughly established the best publishers bring to us their choicest editions and drop the prices to their lowest marks.

You'll find the largest collection of Gift Books here. You'll find the best book values here also.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS
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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS

Kate Clyde

Scores the Writers of the Vapid Stories of the Day ✱ Some Familiar and by No Means Edifying Types

THE morbid tale has again come into vogue. I would like to ignore it, but I can't after reading the first three stories in a magazine which prides itself on being up to date.

Ye gods, what weepful endings! It quite brought me back to my childhood's days, when I used to break my heart over "misunderstood" and could only be recalled from dark thoughts of suicide by the appetizing smell of lunch.

"The withered flower."

If this continues we may yet have magazines of mournfulness instead of magazines of cleverness.

Certain characters inspire literary pathos just as surely as a morphine pill inspires sleep. An author who wants to write a sad tale only has to procure one of these from the fiction property box, and his story will be a "sure thing." The greatest pathetic drawing card is without doubt the old maid; not the contented old maid—she does not exist in story land—nor the rich old maid, for her lot is too near being enviable, but the poor, withered floweret of an old maid. She is never large, this old maid of fiction. She is tiny and delicate, with cameolike features and faded blond hair, and the one great romance of her life comes too late, for the hero she silently worships is sublimely unconscious of it. In spite of his gallant attentions to her, attentions which, alas, bring "a soft light into her eyes," he only thinks of her as a mother or an elder sister. Presently the blow you have been expecting all through the story falls—he confides his love affair to her and goes down on his knees with the girl to ask her blessing. The concluding scene shows the passe one looking out at the moon or the sunset, feeling "strangely old and shrunken."

Cheerful reading, isn't it?

"Check" Mates.

The young woman married to a rich old husband comes in for her share of tears. Poor thing, she meets the man of her heart too late, too late, and, being too moral to be cheerful, she sends him with white lips from her! (I don't know just who the white lips belong to, but they belong in the story all right.)

From this the reader may learn that there are pitfalls in matrimony even and that she is not out of the woods by a long shot when she escapes spinsterhood.

Oh, why, oh, why does not the lover of the married lady console the spinster before she has reached the inconsolable age? But there! That's a question lots of honest folk vainly ask in real life.

Divorce supplies us with plenty of weepy tales, and the sweet child comes into this sort of fiction as plentifully as it ever did in the palmy days of melodrama. The latest wrinkle, however, is the forsaken wife who tries to win her husband away from the bold, fascinating actress—and fails.

She sends him with white lips from her!

Leaden Hued Stories.

The pangs of loneliness, too, receive their share of attention, and those of us who are trying to forget how it felt are enlivened with wash drawings of dreary moonlights and women gazing out at merriment in which they cannot share.

But the very latest wrinkle is the honest fellow who tries to be popular and who only succeeds in being a bore. He falls asleep behind a curtain at the club and learns the bitter truth from the raillieries of his fellow club members, and he stumbles forth into the outer darkness, forgetting his cane.

Merciful Providence, how it makes your hair stand on end to think you're alive and liable to do some of these things!

I suppose it is peculiar, but one of the most tragic things in life to me is reading the modern fiction magazines and realizing the inky fingers and aching brains that have rehashed time honored themes so they would pass the editor's desk and pay for the writer's rent or for his new overcoat. I see in fancy the garrets, the studios, the mussy desks, the queer men and women who write sonnets to my lady and stories of life in the Four Hundred, and it sickens me with the whole thing. If I had my way I would either painlessly remove the entire race of scribblers or send them to a useful trade school.

Lack of Originality.

There isn't originality in one story out of twenty. Beneath the thin veneer of shopworn imagination one divines the gas bill, the butcher bill and that indefinable taint of the bohemia too lazy or too full of silly dreams to do anything really manly or useful. How I despise the male scribbler! The newspaper man we must have, the historian and the great novelist have their lawful places, but the literary hack—bah!

There ought to be just two reasons for writing—a big idea that must be let out, or the desire for an audience on the part of a chatty person dissatisfied with the few hearers she has. In either case necessity does not figure, and you are aware that it doesn't by the very tone of the written matter.

But I can't bear to suspect the creaking of mental machinery. Lowell said there were two sources of literary inspiration—fullness of brain and emptiness of pocket. If he could have read modern fiction he would have omitted the first source entirely.

The Bored Married Woman.

Another thing which smacks of tragedy in modern city life is the married woman who, while everything that she should be, is tired of her husband—pardon me, who is bored with him. We don't hear so very much about her, because she is either supposed to be improper or without a sense of the fitness of things. Of course it should be the other way around; man should be the one to be bored, and woman should stay up for him and devise means to keep him from the club; but, take my word for it, it isn't always that way in real life. I know of at least half a dozen young matrons who are simply bored to death and sick of life as it is. They are women without talents or else with husbands whose old fashioned ideas will not let them exercise their gifts. They are even deprived of the mild exhilaration of flirting with other men on account of the jealousy of their lords and masters. Their only relaxations are pink teas and inane affairs of that sort. From the bottom of their starved hearts they envy the girls who can do things in the world; they envy even the very working girls—nay, almost the despised spinster.

The forsaken wife.

But the bored married woman does not reign in fiction; she is too great a blow to the conceit of man—and man helps materially to swell the circulation of the fiction magazine. So we have the disappointed spinster and the sentimental married lady instead. And the sooner they disappear the better.

New York. KATE CLYDE.

MISS RUTH MARTIN, "THE TENNESSEE LARK."

For some time Miss Ruth Martin, a young lady of Tennessee, gave singing lessons to the Roosevelt children in the White House. With that fine lack of snobbery which is so admirable in the president's family, Mrs. Roosevelt introduced Miss Martin at social gatherings, and she frequently sang. Her voice was so sweet that she came to be known as "the Tennessee lark." Miss Martin has now gone to Europe to cultivate and make the most of her musical gift.

HOW TO MAKE THE CHILD TRUTHFUL.

How to inculcate and encourage truthfulness in the breast of a child is a problem which taxes the judgment of the best among us. It is one of those inevitable problems which no parent can escape, and it may be taken as an axiom that the road to truthfulness must be sought through trust, and trustfulness can only come through mutual sympathy, a sympathy which enables the mother to know what demands she can and ought to make upon the child's obedience to her higher will and which teaches the child uncomplainingly to accept her wishes as law. To win this trust a mother's correction should never outrun her love, and she may well make it a golden maxim never to let the sun go down upon her wrath. If a child once feels that the day has gone by with a loss or lessening of the mother's love the influence of the mother for good is dangerously weakened; a link is snapped in the chain of trustfulness and a precious idol is in danger of being hopelessly shattered. Undue harshness is one of those irreparable errors we are sure to regret, and as it behooves us to temper our justice with mercy it is equally important for mothers to temper their reproofs with love. The responsibilities of motherhood are indeed heavy, but they are not beyond their powers, and it is within a mother's scope to control far more fully than she may be ready to acknowledge the environment of her children and to weld their characters for good or evil.

THE PERFECT NOSE.

Nothing is more rare than a really perfect nose—that is, one which unites harmony of form, correctness of proportion and proper affinity with the other features.

The following are, according to the rules of art, the conditions requisite to the beauty of this organ:

The nose should have the same length as the forehead and have a slight depression at its root. From its root to its extremity it should follow a perfectly straight line and come exactly over the center of the upper lip. The bridge of the nose, parallel on both sides, should be a little wider in the center. The tip should be neither too thin nor too fleshy, and its lower outline neither narrow nor too wide. The lobes must be gracefully defined by a slight depression. Seen sideways, the lower part of the nose will have a third of its total length.

THE IDEAL BEDROOM.

Every bedroom should be provided with essentials for healthful sleep and the daily bath. As nearly as possible, the room should be kept from anything that would tend to contaminate the air. The bedrooms should be the larger rooms of a house, not the smallest, and the windows so arranged that they may be opened at the top as well as the bottom. If possible the floors should be bare and stained, rugs being used, small enough to be easily taken out of doors for shaking and airing.

Everything about the bedroom should be washable. The bed should be light, with no covering over head, and have strong casters, so that it may be readily moved. The springs must be firm and strong, and the mattress not too soft so that the sleepers will sink in it and so lie in a cramped position. The floors should be swept and rubbed up with floor cloths.

WAIST OF BLACK SILK MUSLIN.

The blouse illustrated is very swagger for visiting purposes. It is made of gathered black taffeta muslin. The collar is arranged with cream valenciennes lace strapped with black silk braid, the ends finished in tiny loops held in place by cut jet buttons. The deep cuffs are trimmed in like fashion, and a shawl collar of yellow panne makes a becoming note of color against the face.

LADY IN "KNICKERS."

The new woman, attired in the latest development of her idea of rational dress, has invaded London.

Recently a somewhat stoutly built lady was to be seen walking jauntily down New Bridge street, apparently quite unconscious of or indifferent to the sensation her appearance excited.

Her costume consisted of a dark blue coat and skirt, or, rather, kilt, which reached to just above the knees, disclosing beneath a neat pair of knickerbockers of the same material. A pair of thick black woolen stockings and low shoes completed her attire.

Some Distinguished Women Golf Players

OF women who play the fine athletic game of golf in the United States there are few who live in the south. Perhaps the warm climate makes golf too strenuous. Last winter men visitors from the north had midwinter golf at one of the Florida resorts, but northern women players mostly drop the great game when they sojourn during the winter days in the south. Neither does golf apparently appeal to western women as to those of the east. There are a number of clubs in the middle west, particularly in the vicinity of Chicago, but in the qualifying games for the championship of 1904 the western clubs were speedily put out of commission by feminine players of the region around New York, Boston and Philadelphia. It must be that the western athletic girls are not powerfully attracted to the Scotch game or they would have put up a stronger fight.

The real golf enthusiasts among women seem to be confined to the northern Atlantic coast strip—New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The Griscom family, whose country place is near Philadelphia, have done much to popularize the game in America. Mrs. Clement A. Griscom, mother of Miss Frances Griscom, the golf player, last year entertained at her home the British woman champion, Miss Rhona Adair, and this year showed the same gracious hospitality to Miss Charlotte Dod, the present champion of England.

MISS GEORGIANNA BISHOP.

Last year Miss Rhona Adair, the pretty and vivacious Irish girl, defeated our American women players in the championship games. After she went back home, however, she said in a conversation with a newspaper correspondent that it was doubtful if British women could continue to hold the championship against American golfers. Miss Adair was greatly impressed with what she called the "smart appearance" of American women golfers in the field. However intent on the game, the American woman golfer never loses sight of becomingness in the matter of attire on the links. Miss Adair mentioned especially the well cut golfing dress of our players. Indeed, so much attention do some of our ladies pay to their costumes for golfing that there is room for suspicion that the golf links may be merely the arena for exhibiting the costume.

Miss Adair paid a handsome compliment to the spirit and behavior of American women players. She testified that they are thorough sportswomen, equally pleasant as partners or opponents, and that she herself, as a foreigner, found "hearty appreciation, a fair field and no favor." These were kindly and graceful words from one who had beaten our best players.

But this year the tables were turned. Miss Adair's doubt whether British women would be able to hold the golf championship against Americans became an actual negative this year, sooner, probably, than the fine Irish girl expected.

The British woman champion of 1904, Miss Charlotte Dod, has been famous in athletic games over the water for some years. When only seventeen she won the cup given to the best woman tennis player in Great Britain. Twice she won the tennis cup, then turned her attention to golf. The young lady had advantage over most girls in that she had big brothers devoted to outdoor games. These gentlemen kindly coached their sister in her athletic training. It is a wonderful help when the athletic girl has such brothers. Besides getting so fine a training, Miss Dod is naturally muscular and uncommonly tall, with a generous reach of arm.

And yet, with all this in her favor, Miss Dod was defeated in the first round at match play with an American girl, Miss Pauline Mackay, who defeated Miss Dod, is a Boston girl only twenty years old. She belongs to the Oakley Country club. Miss Mackay has a short forearm swing, which makes her victory over the English champion more notable. It is to be remembered, however, that Miss Dod had not been long in America at the time of the game with Miss Mackay. The game was played on one of those warm autumn days that enervate even Americans who are used to them. Miss Dod, dressed for the cool weather she would have encountered at home in autumn, was oppressed by the heat and rendered languid and nerveless. It is justice to the English girl to say that with a cool, bracing day she would have made a better fight.

Some of the best women golfers in this country are Miss Georgianna Bishop of the Brooklawn Golf club, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. E. F. Sanford of the Essex County Country club, Orange, N. J.; Miss Pauline Mackay, the young Boston player; Miss K. C. Harley of Fall River, Mass., Miss Louise Vanderhoef of New York and Miss Frances Griscom of Philadelphia.

It is notable that in feminine golf of 1904 one of the two final contestants for the championship was a married lady, Mrs. E. F. Sanford; that, too, a lady who did not learn to play golf at all till after the age of thirty. A tradition, superstition, belief or whatever it may be, obtains that married women cannot play golf as well as unmarried ones. Whether matrimony shakes their nerves and nerve so that they lose confidence in themselves or whether they lose interest in the game itself is not made plain, but a married woman golfer is not expected to top the heap. It is pleasant to find that Mrs. Sanford has given the prevalent superstition a jolt. She did not fall very far short of being the woman golf champion in the final game in which she was beaten by Miss Georgianna Bishop. Mrs. Sanford's method is said to be the same as that of Champion Walter J. Travis and consists mainly in patient persistence.

Since Miss Dod, the British champion, was beaten early in the season by an American girl, Georgianna Bishop may be considered the world's woman golf champion, as few women outside of British and Americans play the game at all.

It must not be supposed, though, that there are any really great golf players among women, whatever the future may evolve. Not till little girls cease to be held in leash for fear they will get their clothes spoiled, not till they are allowed to run, jump, throw stones, play ball, swim, climb trees and turn handsprings as freely as boys do; above all, not till women stop squeezing themselves into corsets and wearing long, heavy skirts, will there be any feminine golf players worth mentioning. At present the best record of the woman golfer is hardly above that of the average man player.

Meantime golf is one of the best forms of physical exercise for women. It strengthens the muscles of the arms and chest, increases lung power and the ability to walk and run. Physicians prescribe it for their lady patients so as to get them to take exercise in the open air. Women learn also in this fine game to disregard rough weather. The second round for the golf championship this season was played on the worst day of the autumn at the Merion links. It rained steadily, and the ground was sodden. The clothes of the players were soaked, the gloves that held the golf clubs were "wringing wet," yet the girls played their game out regardless.

MARILLA WEAVER.

FROCK OF ROYAL BLUE CLOTH

Quite fetching is this gown of royal blue cloth trimmed with embroidery and braid in lace effect. The long stole and muff are of sealskin.

THE PRESENT TYPE OF AMERICAN GIRL.

ONE evening recently a young lady, Miss Gunsaulus, daughter of a well known Chicago clergyman, left her home to put a letter in the mail box near by. As she shoved the letter into the box a man stepped from behind a tree and with one hand grasped her throat. At the same time he raised the other hand threateningly over her head, and that other hand held a stone. Now, the old woman type of girl would have fainted on the spot or would have screamed till the burly male protector of womanhood choked her off. Not this young lady. She confesses she was bewildered at first. "I didn't know what to do for an instant," she said.

In that pause of an instant, however, the athletic training she had received at school flashed into her consciousness. Miss Gunsaulus doubled her fist and hit the protector of womanhood a sound blow in the face, and she adds, "I struck the man as hard as I could." The neat feminine blow knocked him back and staggered him for a moment. Perhaps the surprise at finding a girl who could defend herself staggered the footpad as much as the blow itself. At any rate, the young lady, having freed herself, took to her heels, the thief after her, so soon as he could recover from his astonishment.

But here, again, that most admirable school physical training came in. It had included jumping and running foot races. Pure and fit of wind and limb, the young lady quickly distanced the creature in trousers who tried to pound a woman on the head with a stone.

"I guess he must have been a poor runner," naively remarked the new American girl.

Miss Gunsaulus is a student at the Chicago university intent on securing for her brains as good an education as she has already achieved for her body.

The American college girl is undoubtedly the best present day type of that new, finer womanhood for which the world has waited. Pioneer mothers and fathers in the newer states saw to it that daughters had equal educational opportunity with sons. About the same time it was found that American womanhood needed physical culture as well as book learning. Girls began to cycle, to play ball, to walk, to run, to swim and row, to spend hours of every week in active outdoor exercise.

The result is manifest. A new girl has come on the scene. She is taller, larger and stronger than her mother was. She is graceful as a goddess, and she knows how to walk, which her mother, trained to the short, affected, mincing step of the old woman, did not know how to do. Fashion has announced that the military gait for woman's walk has come in. One may hope this long, even, easy stride, legs firm at the knees, chest up, chin in, spine straight, will administer a final blow to the feeble, stumpy, semicripplied gait of the old woman.

The foot, the hand, the waist, of the new American girl are larger than those of the old one were, fitting the taller, nobler type. The feet can walk, the hands can do useful things; that fuller chest holds a pair of real lungs. Both the foot and hand are better shaped than the old woman's were, for the new girl does not care for baby hands or a Chinese foot. Her feet and hands are made for use.

Along with the rest of her development, the new American girl has evolved a face that is different from any other feminine countenance the world has seen. It is certainly beautiful and as delicate as a flower. But the profile is not Greek or English or Irish or anything but her own, though critics admit it is perfect after its kind. The nose is not long, and it is a trifle tip tilted, just sufficiently to give piquancy to the facial expression. Where and how the girl evolved this nose, who can tell? Anyway, again, it is her own. The chin of the new American girl is scarcely less marked than the nose. It is in striking contrast to the retreating baby chin, smothered in fat, that was considered beautiful in the old woman. The new American girl's chin is in line with her forehead, neither heavy nor coarse, but strong and slightly squared. And in pluck, will power and intellect the American girl lives up to her nose and chin.

KATHERINE BLADES.

BAD MANNERS.

Ridicule is said to kill, but, sad to relate, neither ridicule nor vituperation has had any effect upon the manners of some of the men and women of the present day who by virtue of their birth, education and social advantages ought to set an example in this respect. Manners are, speaking generally, improving, but the absolutely scandalous behavior of the guests at a certain great party recently revealed the tone of some members of society better than a thousand journalistic tirades or novelists' sermonettes. Even at a swell ball the officials could not stand upon ceremony with a guest who was transgressing a social rule, and, indeed, there seems no circle of society in which perfect manners or unfailing courtesy can be found invariably.

HAPPINESS.

The only paradise of man is happiness. A thousand heavens could do no more than make people happy. The happiness is attained by the satisfaction of all human aspiration—all the hungers and thirsts of body, heart and mind. The rounds of the ladder to this paradise are all the definite conditions of external nature, corresponding to the definite powers of human nature, by fulfilling which man arrives at the goal of happiness. And the angels that assist him in this ascent are the angels of art, science, taste, culture and human love. They are distributed in forms born of the past and of the present; some are descending, having fulfilled their office and delivered up their task to the newer forms that ascend. But they all work together to make life richer, purer, happier, to do away with its rudeness and crudeness, and so adorn and refine every part of life that it may be utilized and minister to happiness without causing injury to any.

AN ONION BROWN GOWN.

This stunning frock is of onion brown broadcloth, the skirt made with two center box plaits and double box plaits all around a deep side yoke. The full three-quarter sleeves are ornamented with tab trimming on the outside and lace under the shaped cuff. The bodice is trimmed with brown silk braid in disk design.

POOR NATHALIE

Loved Not Wisely But Too Well

QUARRELED WITH THE APPLE OF HER EYE

Then Tried to End It Under Fred's Train

She was the least bit nervous, was Nathalie Jacobson, when she walked out on the Grant avenue elevated railroad station in Brooklyn on Sunday afternoon. The ticket chopper, Talcott, and the ticket seller both nodded to her with friendly smiles. They didn't know she had quarrelled with her Fred. They thought that she had come to meet Fred, just as she always did on Thursday afternoons and on every other Sunday.

But with Nathalie things were different Sunday from what they ever had been. She had quarrelled with Fred on Thursday. It was very terrible to quarrel with Fred. She had been two whole years in learning that she couldn't get along without him and that they loved each other far too much to quarrel ever. She wanted to find out as soon as she could that it was all a mistake and that there wasn't any quarrel at all.

Nathalie Jacobson met Fred not so very long after she came to this country from Norway to earn her living. He was a guard on the elevated railroad. He had a nice trim uniform and brass buttons. Nathalie was very proud when he came and leaned down over her and asked her where she was going and if he couldn't help her in some way.

She was even more overcome with shy pride when he came back and talked to her again and again on her way to Manhattan. When he asked her to meet his train on the next day out, she lived all through the week trembling with fear that she would miss the appointment. She didn't miss it. She met Fred every afternoon and Sunday for nearly two years. Last Thursday he told her that she mustn't visit him on his train any more. People had noticed it, he said, and it would get him into trouble.

Nathalie cried. She couldn't understand. She had met him after he was through work on her last Sunday out, and they had dinner together and went to a concert, and she didn't get back until late Monday morning, and she was very sure that he really loved her a great deal. And then at the climax of her happiness, he frowned on her when she got aboard his train last Thursday he told her that she mustn't ride on his train any more.

Nathalie went home to Mrs. De Rossa at 150 Rodney street and cried all night. She wrote to Fred and asked him to see her just once more. He answered that she might come on his train on Sunday at the time she always had. So Nathalie went out to be forgiven. Fred was not on the front platform when the train came in. He was not on the second; he was not on any platform. The girl ran down the station platform almost distracted. She was sure that she must have missed him by some oversight.

Talcott, the ticket man, told her that he "guessed her feller wasn't working that day". She couldn't believe it. She sat down to wait. He was on some other train, she was sure and had'nt been able to get word to her. She waited five hours and Fred's train passed her four times, but he was not on it. Anxiety and fear gave way to despair. She settled down in a huddled heap in the corner of the waiting room until the train should com eback again. Then when it was just coming into the station she ran out to the platform and poised herself to jump in front of it.

Talcott had been watching her and caught her before she leaped. She fought wildly, but he was too strong. He held her until the train was in and one or two of the guards of Fred's train crew got off and helped hold her until the police came.

Nathalie was taken before Magistrate Furlong. The magistrate said that he thought her troubles had unsettled her mind and that she should be taken to a hospital until she had calmed down somewhat. She was therefore, remanded until Monday so that her sanity could be inquired into.

Nathalie begged pitifully to be let go.

"I am not crazy," she said, "I felt so bad, that I was foolish, that was all. But I don't want Fred to get in trouble. It was all my fault because I was such a foolish girl."

MINERAL OILS

EXPORTS FOR YEAR WILL EXCEED IN VALUE $75,000,000.

Exports of mineral oils from the United States promise to exceed in value 75 million dollars in the calendar year 1904. Ten months' figures just presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics show a total value of mineral oil exported at 65 million dollars, speaking in round terms, which is a larger total in value than in the corresponding months of any preceding year, though in quantity the total is less than that of the corresponding months of 1901 or 1902. In five of the ten months of the pesent year for which figures are now available, the value of mineral oil exported has exceeded 7 million dollars per month, while prior to December, 1903, the value of mineral oil exports seldom, if ever, reached so much as 7 million dollars in any month.

Should the value of the exports of November and December run as high as that of the months of September and October the total exportation of mineral oil for the year would reach 80 million dollars, against 72 millions in the fiscal year 1904, and will exceed by 4 million dollars the record of any earlier year.

The total quantity of mineral oil exported in the ten months ending with October, 1904, is 828 million gallons, against 872 millions in the corresponding months of 1902 and 874 millions in the corresponding months of 1901; but the value exported is 10 million dollars in excess of that for the ten months of 1902 and 6 millions in excess of that for the corresponding period of 1901.

Should the present rate of exportation continue during the remainder of the calendar year the total quantity exported during the calendar year would exceed one billion gallons and the value exceed 80 millions of dollars, or an average of about 8 cents per gallon for the total exportation. Of the 828 million gallons exported in the ten months ending with October, 629 millions was illuminating oil, 81 millions crude oil, 69 millions lubricating and paraffin, 17 millions naphthas, and 26 millions residuum. Of the 629 million gallons of illuminating oil exported during the 10 months 367 millions or more than one-half was shipped from the port of New York, 213 millions from Philadelphia, 30 millions from Baltimore, and 18 millions from Galveston. The exportation of mineral oil from Galveston is of recent development, the total number of gallons exported in the ten months of 1903 having been less than 3 million gallons and over 18 millions in the corresponding ten months of the present year.

In distribution, a much larger share of the mineral oils exported goes to Europe than is generally recognized in view of the frequent statement that mineral oils form so large a share in exports from the United States to the Orient. Of the 700 million gallons of refined mineral oil exported in 1903, 150 millions, speaking in round terms, went to the United Kingdom alone, 116 millions to Netherlands, and 111 millions to Germany; while the total to all Europe amounted to 500 million gallons, leaving but 200 millions for distribution to all other parts of the world. Of this total less than 100 millions went to Asia, 43 millions to South America, 26 millions to North America, 25 millions to Oceania, and about 14 millions to Africa.

Comparing exports with production it may be added that the remarkable growth in exportation has been fully justified by production in the United States, which has grown from 21 million gallons in 1860 to 220 millions in 1870, 1104 millions in 1880, 1924 millions in 1890, 2661 millions in 1900, and 4219 millions in 1903, according to the preliminary figures of the Geological Survey.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Clan Grant, O. S. C., was held Wednesday night in Merrimack hall. Royal Secretary Peter Kerr and Past Grand Chief W. Ballantine, both of Boston, were the guests of the evening. The object of the meeting was to form a ladies' auxiliary to the clan and the attendance of ladies was very large. Addresses were made by Messrs. Kerr, Ballantyne and Chief David D. Dobson. During the evening, Pipe Major John A. McGilliveray of the 71st Highlanders of Halifax, N. S., gave several selections on the bagpipes. Pipe Major McGilliveray is one of the four crack pipers of the regiment and is a member of St. Andrew's society of Fredericton, N. B.

Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, held a well attended meeting Wednesday night. There was one initiation, the work being done by the degree staff. Brother Dimondana and his son gave violin and harp selections, and there were vocal selections by Albert Lavoie and Alfred Ducharme.

A new club which will be known as St. Louis club has been organized with a membership of fifty popular young men of St. Louis parish in lower Centralville. The club's quarters are to be in the smaller upper hall of the new St. Louis hall in West Sixth street. The officers are: President, Frank Monette; vice-president, Henry J. Chretien; secretary and treasurer, Joseph W. Burns.

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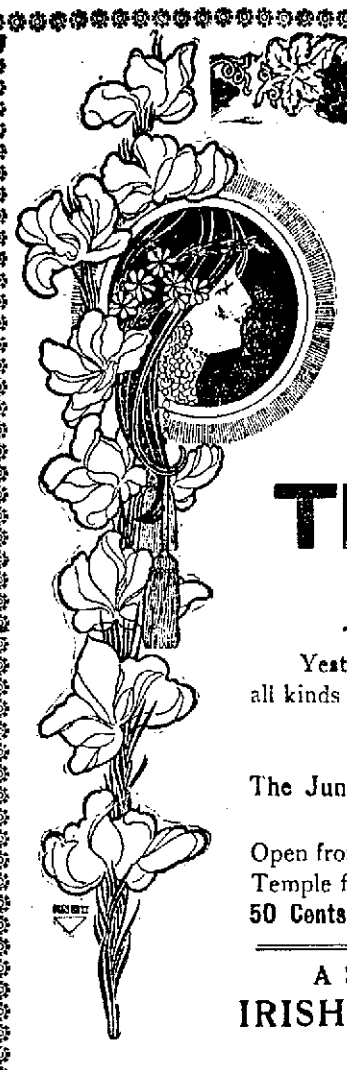

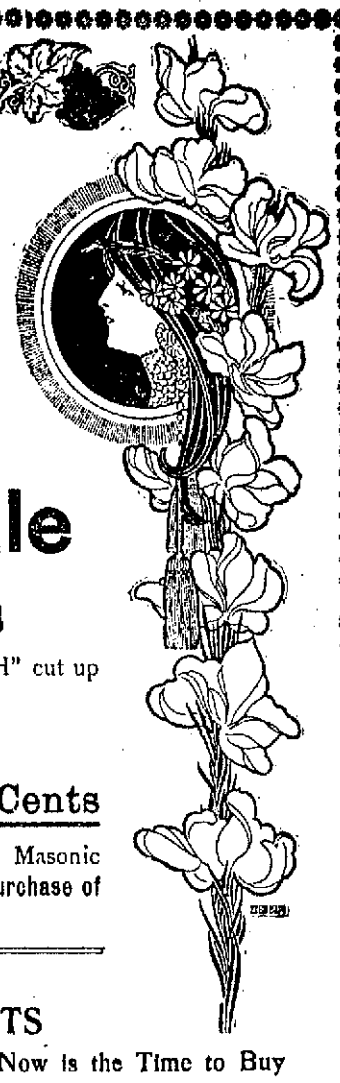

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WON AND LOST

Lowell and Natick Teams Divided Honors

Lowell and Natick divided honors in the basketball games at the state armory in Westford street yesterday afternoon and last evening. It was the first appearance of last year's champions, and about twenty-two hundred people turned out to see the two games.

AFTERNOON GAME.

The home team took the afternoon contest by a score of 48 to 28 to the great delight of the spectators who hardly hoped that Gray's team would rub it into the Hough boys. Leighton of the home team was the star of the game, and his long shots were loudly cheered. He played against Mayham and the Natick man never had any business with the clever Lowell player. Leighton had eight baskets to his credit when the game ended. Toby Mathews also was to the good in his argument with Kinkaide, one of the clever men of the game.

There was too much rough work for the spectators and they showed their disapproval, especially of Deal's work who seemed to be unnecessarily rough at times. In the last period he was removed from the floor and Getzinger also was sent to the dressing room with him. Getzinger and Ferat were fiddling for the ball which the latter had possession of and Ferat was given a toss. Immediately Deal came toward Getzinger and struck the latter. The Lowell man returned the blow and then the whistle blew for time. Referee Connors sent both men out of the game and Fogarty was called in for Natick while Davey took Getzinger's place.

Harry Hough did not play in the afternoon game, though he was on hand. The management decided to hold him for the evening game. The local team won because they played a faster game and were not disturbed by any of the team plays of the visitors. The game they played in the afternoon will win eight out of ten contests for them any time.

The score:

LOWELL—48		28—NATICK
Matthews lf		rb Kinkaide
Leighton rf		lb Mayham
Getzinger, I Loos c		c Mulliner
W. Loos, Davey lb		rf Ferat, Fogarty
I. Loos rb		lf Deal

Won by	Scored by	Score
Natick	Mayham	2—0
Lowell	Leighton	2—2
Lowell	Leighton	2—4
Lowell	Getzinger	2—6
Lowell	I. Loos	2—8
Natick	Deal	4—8
Lowell	Matthews	4—10
Lowell	Leighton	4—12
Lowell	W. Loos	4—14
Natick	Deal	6—14
Natick	Deal	8—14
Lowell	Leighton	8—16
Lowell	Leighton	8—18
Natick	Third foul	9—18
Lowell	Getzinger	9—20
Lowell	Matthews	9—22

LIMIT.

Lowell	Matthews	9—24
Lowell	Third foul	9—25
Lowell	Getzinger	9—27
Lowell	Getzinger	9—29
Natick	Deal	11—29
Lowell	Matthews	11—31
Natick	Mulliner	13—31
Natick	Deal	15—31
Lowell	W. Loos	15—33
Natick	Mulliner	17—33
Natick	Mulliner	19—33

LIMIT.

Natick	Mulliner	21—33
Natick	Ferat	23—33
Natick	Mulliner	25—33
Natick	Deal	27—33
Lowell	Leighton	27—35
Lowell	Matthews	27—37
Lowell	Leighton	27—39
Lowell	Third foul	27—40
Natick	Third foul	28—40
Lowell	Davey	28—42
Lowell	Leighton	28—44
Lowell	Matthews	28—46
Lowell	I. Loos	28—48

Score—Lowell 48, Natick 28. Goals by Leighton 8, Getzinger 4, I. Loos 2, Matthews 6, W. Loos 2, Davey, Mulliner 5, Ferat, Deal 6, Mayham. Fouls by Getzinger 5, Leighton, Davey, Matthews, Kinkaide 2, Ferat, Mayham, Deal. Referee Charles Connors, Timer—Jeremiah Murphy. Attendance—1100.

EVENING GAME.

The game at night did not begin until 8.30, and when Harry Hough appeared he was given a fine send-off. He and Ferat were in the Natick team, and they had a chance to display some of their famous team work that has won honors and shekels for them. Hough certainly can make ground and his way of working down the floor is all his own and certainly is a ground winner. Hough was knocked out by a collision with a Lowell player in the first period and it was several minutes before he was able to play. The home team showed the effects of the afternoon's game and had hard work at times keeping in the game. Leighton again was the big man for the home team, and his playing certainly deserved all the good things said of it. Hough and Mulliner led with seven baskets each. One of the prettiest matches of the night was between I. Loos and Fogarty.

The score:

LOWELL—35		44—NATICK
Matthews lf		rb Kinkaide
Leighton rf		lb Mayham
Getzinger c		c Mulliner
I. Loos lb		rf Fogarty
W. Loos rb		lf Hough

Won by	Scored by	Score.
Natick	Mayham	2—0
Lowell	Leighton	2—2
Natick	Third foul	3—2
Lowell	Leighton	3—4
Lowell	Third foul	3—5
Natick	Hough	5—5
Natick	Mayham	7—5
Natick	Hough	9—5
Natick	Mulliner	11—5
Natick	Mulliner	13—5
Lowell	Getzinger	13—7
Lowell	Third foul	13—8
Natick	Mulliner	15—8
Natick	Mayham	17—8

LIMIT.

Lowell	Matthews	17—10
Natick	Fogarty	19—10
Natick	Mulliner	21—10
Natick	Third foul	22—10
Lowell	Getzinger	22—12
Natick	Hough	24—12
Lowell	Leighton	24—14
Natick	Hough	26—14
Lowell	Leighton	26—16
Natick	Mulliner	28—16
Natick	Fogarty	30—16
Natick	Hough	32—16

LIMIT.

Natick	Fogarty	34—16
Natick	Mulliner	36—16
Lowell	Loos	36—18
Lowell	Matthews	36—20
Lowell	Leighton	36—22
Lowell	Third foul	36—23
Lowell	Getzinger	36—25
Natick	Hough	38—25
Natick	Fogarty	40—25
Lowell	Leighton	40—27
Natick	Hough	42—27
Natick	Mulliner	44—27
Lowell	Getzinger	44—29
Lowell	Getzinger	44—31
Lowell	Matthews	44—33
Lowell	I. Loos	44—35

Score—Natick 44, Lowell 35. Goals—By Mayham 3, Hough 7, Mulliner 7, Fogarty 4, Leighton 6, Getzinger 5, Matthews 3, I. Loos 2. Fouls—By Hough, Leighton, Matthews 3, Fogarty 5, I. Loos, W. Loos 2, Mulliner 2, Kinkaide 2, Getzinger. Referee—Charley Connors Timer—Jerry Murphy. Attendance—1000.

WON TWO GAMES

HAVERHILL WAS TOO STRONG FOR NEWBURYPORT.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 25—Haverhill defeated Newburyport at basketball yesterday afternoon, 48 to 28, in a loosely played game. The visitors lost many chances to score and their passing was poor. The local team did fairly well at passing and after the first few minutes had the game will in hand. The summary:

HAVERHILL	NEWBURYPORT
Williamson lf	rb Hayes
Doyle rf	lb H. Sheridan
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Lew lb	rf Martens
Haggerty rb	lf Punch, Healey

Score—Haverhill 48, Newburyport 28. Goals, Lew 2, Doyle 4, Wachter 7, Williamson 1, Haggerty 6, Punch 3, Hayes 4, H. Sheridan, Healey, Martens. Points on fouls, Haverhill 2, Newburyport 3. Fouls committed, Lew 2, Doyle, Wachter 4, Haggerty 3, Punch 2, Martens, W. Sheridan 2 H. Sheridan. Referee, Pickard. Timers, Driscoll and Healey. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance, 400.

Haverhill again defeated Newburyport in the evening, the score being 37 to 12. Both teams played fast, but the locals excelled in team work. Doyle and Wachter threw some clever baskets. The summary:

HAVERHILL	NEWBURYPORT
Williamson, Kennedy lf	rh Healey
Doyle rf	lb H. Sheridan
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Lew lb	rf Punch, Martens
Haggerty rb	lf Hayes

Score, Haverhill 37, Newburyport 12. Goals, Doyle 5, Lew 5, Wachter 4, Haggerty 2, Kennedy, Healey, Hayes 2, H. Sheridan. Fouls on fouls, Haverhill 3, Newburyport 4. Fouls committed, Doyle 2, Wachter 5, Haggerty 3, Lew, Kennedy 3, Martens 3, W. Sheridan 4, Hayes 2, H. Sheridan. Referee, Pickard. Timers, Driscoll and Healey. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance 1500.

ONE FOR EACH

FALL RIVER AND NEW BEDFORD BROKE EVEN.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 25—The home team defeated New Bedford, 49 to 36, yesterday afternoon in a league game. For two periods the score was tied and the way in which sides roughed it kept the fans in high glee. But the visitors wilted under the pressure in the final period and the clever basket throwing of Henschel and Kelliher gave Fall River a victory. The summary:

FALL RIVER	NEW BEDFORD
Gebhard lf	rb O'Neil
Haggerty rf	lb Donnelly
Pennino c	c Healy
Kelliher rb	lf Marshall
Henschel lb	rf Zanger

Score, Fall River 49, New Bedford 36. Goals from floor Henschel 9, Kelliher 6, Gebhard 4, Haggerty 3, Pennino, Marshall 6, Zanger 4, Donnelly 4, Healy 2. Fouls called, on Fall River 13, New Bedford 10. Referee, Davis. Timer, Murphy. Attendance, 600.

NEW BEDFORD, 38; FALL RIVER, 18.

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 25—In the game here last night between New Bedford and Fall River, the spectators were treated to some rough playing in which the team did an equal amount of work. The home team played a good passing game and clearly put the visitors to the wall in the last period, when they did not allow them to score a goal. The summary:

NEW BEDFORD	FALL RIVER
Donnelly rf	lb Henschel
Marshall lf	rb Kelliher
Healy c	c Pennino
O'Neil rb	lf Haggerty
Zanger lb	rf Gebhard

Score, New Bedford 38, Fall River 18. Goals from floor, Zanger, O'Neil, Healey 3, Marshall 2, Donnelly 5, Henschel 2, Kelliher, Pennino, Haggerty 2, Gebhard 2. Goals from fouls, New Bedford 2, Fall River 2. Referee, Davis. Timer, Connie Murphy. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance 650.

DANVERS 38, LOWELL Y. M. C. A. 17.

DANVERS, Nov. 25.—The crack Danvers basketball team defeated the strong Lowell Y. M. C. A. team at the armory last night in one of the fastest and most scientific games ever played here, by a score of 38 to 17. The game was witnessed by 800 persons, the largest attendance at the armory for many years. The score is the largest ever made against the Lowell team. The feature was the rapid team work of the locals. Segrue and Corbett excelled for the winners, making a large number of baskets by their passing and good team play. Pearson carried off the honors for the visitors. The summary:

DANVERS	LOWELL Y. M. C. A.
Corbett rf	lb Gray
Segrue lf	rb Wilson
Lynch c	c Patrick
Desmond rb	lf Myrick
Condy lb	rf Pearson

Score, Danvers 38, Lowell Y. M. C. A. 17. Goals from floor, Corbett 7, Segrue 6, Lynch 3, Desmond, Pearson 4, Myrick, Patrick, Gray, Wilson. Goals from fouls, Corbett 4, Pearson. Referee, O'Brien. Umpire, Carty. Scorer, McDonald. Timer, Sherville. Time, 20m. halves. Attendance, 500.

LOWELL BOYS 23, MONTCALM 22.

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 25.—The local basketball season was opened last evening when the Lowell boys' team defeated the Montcalm club, 23 to 22, at Montcalm hall. The game was hotly contested from the start and fine team work by the visitors gave them a victory. Cohen of Lowell and Michaud of Nashua were put out of the game for slugging. The summary:

LOWELL B C	MONTCALM
Shanahon rf	lb Michaud
Flinn lf	rb Bucher
Lynch (capt) c	c Levesque (capt.)
Hall rb	lf Bonefent
Mullin lb	rf A. Manseau
Cohen lg	rf Belanger

Score, Lowell 23, Montcalm 22. Goals from floor, Mullin 3, Lynch 2, Shanahan, Flinn 3, Manseau, Bonefent, Levesque, Michaud. Goals from fouls, Montcalm 5. Referee, Joseph Cohen. Time, 20m halves.

L. Y. M. C. A. 2d 18, L. M. A. C. 16.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 25.—The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. second team defeated the Lowell M. A. C. team last night 18 to 16. The summary:

LAWRENCE	LOWELL
A. Jones rf	lf Richards
Peters lf	rf Hobbs
Archer c	c Hilbert
Crawshaw rg	lg Conners
B. Jones lg	rg Johnson

Score, Lawrence 18, Lowell 16. Goals from floor, A. Jones 2, Peters 2, Hobbs, Richards. Goals from fouls, Jones 10, Richards 12. Referee, Fox.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Lowell is in second place, only a shade behind Natick.

The strong Newburyport team will play at the armory tomorrow night. It will be a game worth seeing.

The following is the schedule of the games to be played by the basketball team representing the Lowell Textile school, E. A. Bigelow is manager and C. H. Church captain of the team:

Nov.
30—Lowell High at High School.
Dec.
3—Open at Lowell.
6—Open at Lowell.
10—New Hampshire College, at N. H.
14—Open.
17—Worcester Tech. at Lowell.
21—Lowell High at Lowell.
Jan.
11—Open.
14—Dean Academy at Dean Academy.
18—Open.
21—Nashua High at Lowell.
25—Tufts at Lowell.
28—Tufts at Lowell.
Feb.
3—Winchester at Winchester.
4—Manchester at Lowell.
8—Open.
15—Open.
18—Dartmouth 2d at Lowell.
22—Open.
25—Harvard 2d at Lowell.
March.
1—Open.
4—Worcester Tech at Lowell.
8—Open at Lowell.
11—Open at Lowell.

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Silk or Velvet Trimmed Hats, sold this season $3, $4 and $5, at	$1.49 each
Velvet Hats, trimmed with breasts, plaited ribbon and ornaments, sold $6 to $8, at	$2.98 and $3.49
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THANKSGIVING DAY

How it Was Observed Here in Lowell

Union Services at Kirk Street Church—Sermon by Professor Platiner of Andover

All of the Protestant churches in the city except the Episcopal were represented at the Kirk Street Congregational yesterday morning. Services were held under the auspices of the Lowell Ministers' union. The services opened with an organ selection by Arthur C. Spaulding, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., presided. After the singing of the Doxology and the recitation of the Apostles' creed by pastors and congregation, Mr. Edward Wirt and Miss Helen Wetmore sang "Peace Be To This Dwelling." Professor J. W. Platner of Andover, preached. He found his inspiration in Psalm cvii., 1: "O, give thanks unto the Lord for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."

Professor Platner said in part: "History tells us of the solemn compact which our Pilgrim Fathers drew up and signed in the cabin of the Mayflower, before they landed on Plymouth's bleak shores. In the early days of the Plymouth colony, the causes for thanksgiving were largely disguised. Although during the first hard winter of the colony's sojourn in Massachusetts, their numbers had been depleted one-half, and their days here had been full of dangers and perils, at the close of the first harvest season, their festival centered in thanksgiving to God.

"It is passing strange to the faithless ones; what to them might seem causes for lamentation, are causes for thanksgiving in spiritual things. We sometimes forget the hard life of struggle, and the many difficulties with which our ancestors contended, in order that they might secure for us this land of liberty. The elements of nature seemed to be against them; but their attempts to wrest a living from the hard New England soil, brought a bountiful harvest. Their efforts showed the strong noble and heroic characters that always surmount difficulties, and overcome obstacles."

It will be a sad day for New England if she allows Thanksgiving day to pass unobserved. From the Pilgrims' ancestors has come to their descendants, the splendid New England character and the power to cope with difficulties, and to overcome them.

"We have cause for the most serious reflection, lest we take to ourselves the credit of securing the prosperity which has been attained in our country, the acquisition of power and advancement along many lines which has been made possible through the labor and toil of our ancestors when the glory belongs to God.

"Four things came across the broad water from our Anglo-Saxon home, that became the corner-stones of the character of our New England government, and are now the four corner-stones of that vaster commonwealth we call the United States. They are laws, freedom, truth and faith in God. Our ancestors at first magnified the justice of God, and then they established the justice of men. Without law and reverence, no country can be safe. William Penn once said "Liberty without obedience is confusion.' He also said, 'Obedience without liberty is slavery.' We sometimes get more than is our right at the expense of others.

JAIL AND FARM

INMATES TREATED TO BIG DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The price of turkeys didn't bother the inmates of the city farm and jail for they were treated to special dinners of home-made pork with all the fixing and there's nothing more toothsome than a little roast pig. Entertainments were given and all had a good time. At the jail there were to be sports out doors but the weather was too cold and they were called off.

PORK AT THE CITY FARM.

Roast pork instead of turkey was served to the inmates at the city farm. The nurses identified with the institution gave an entertainment in the chapel.

THANKSGIVING IN THE JAIL.

Even within the sombre walls of the county jail the spirit of Thanksgiving was apparent. A special dinner was served and the prisoners were allowed the freedom of the corridors during the afternoon.

AT THE TRUANT SCHOOL.

The boys at the Truant school at North Chelmsford enjoyed a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner, which was served at 12 o'clock. The enclosure about the building was open to them during the afternoon and the lads indulged in games of various kinds.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE DANCE.

A pretty social and dance was held at Foresters hall in Middle street last night under the auspices of Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest. Calumet orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The following had charge of the affair: General manager, Mrs. Minnie Keeler; assistant, Dr. T. J. Halloran; floor director, Miss Anna Mahan; assistant, Miss Loretta Abbott; aids, Nellie Mahan, Mary A. Yehle, John J. Cassidy, Peter Gill, Sadie Christian, Mary T. O'Connor, Mary Hibbard, Agnes Dillon and Alice Greenwood.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. was informed by telegram this morning that it would have plenty of boys' dicky suits and overcoats for tomorrow's selling. Suits $1.95, overcoats $3.25.

Don't have a heater put in your house until you have seen our line—the finest display of Boilers and Furnaces in Lowell.

CARROLL BROS.

Telephone 640 36 Middle St.

CARS COLLIDED

Accident on B. & N. Road at Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, Nov. 25.—By a rear-end collision of two electric cars of the Boston & Northern street railway Wednesday night at Wakefield Junction, on Main street, the 30 or more passengers in the two cars were more or less bruised and all badly scared.

Jeremiah Corbett, aged 60, of Wakefield suffered bruises on both legs. He was dragged fully 50 feet by one of the cars.

The cars in collision were a Boston and Reading car, bound for Reading, and a Melrose and Stoneham car, bound for Stoneham. The Stoneham car, in charge of Motorman Murphy and Conductor McKellan, was running ahead and had stopped at Franklin street to leave a passenger. Before it could get under headway again, the Reading car, in charge of Motorman Tyler and Conductor George Calhath, came down the steep incline behind it and crashed into its rear.

The two cars came together with a fearful impact, that threw the passengers in both from their feet, and all were panic stricken.

Those in the Reading car, about 20, were more fortunate than those in the Stoneham car, and beyond their fright and severe jolting they sustained no injuries.

Motorman Tyler was considerably cut by glass from the vestibule of the car.

In the rush for the doors after the collision a number were thrown down and trampled upon.

The Stoneham car was wrecked the controller box torn from its fastenings and hurled into the street. The vestibule and front portion of the Reading car were crushed to pieces.

The accident soon attracted a crowd, and the injured were promptly cared for. A wrecking crew soon had all evidences of the wreck removed from the tracks.

The cause of the accident is not fully explained, although it is certain that the Reading car was moving at such a rate of speed that the motorman seemed powerless to control it, although he made every attempt to do so.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on Frank E. Bailey's house on Canton street, which was damaged by fire Wednesday evening.

The sewing machine made by the Kilbuck Light in one year more than pays for that Light — And you get better light in the bargain!

All Dealers

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TWO WOMEN DEAD

Were Struck by Engine at Crossing

ATTLEBORO, Nov. 25.—Miss A. May Coburn, a beautiful girl of North Attleboro, was killed, and Mrs. Jennie Black, her aunt, the wife of James T. Black, a wealthy manufacturing jeweler of North Attleboro, was fatally injured, by being struck at 10.37 o'clock last night by the engine of a Providence-bound passenger train at the Park street crossing. Mrs. Black died soon afterward.

The tragedy took place in plain view of Mr. Black and a large crowd of persons, many of whom barely escaped with their own lives. The women were members of a party which had been to a Providence theatre. They came from that city on the Boston-bound train due here at 10.32. The train which struck them is due here at 10.29.

Both trains were late. There was a large party from Providence, in which were many desirous of going to North Attleboro on the electric car which was waiting at the west side of the crossing. As soon as the train from Providence had cleared the end of the station the North Attleboro crowd began to rush over the tracks to board the electric car, not knowing that the other train was approaching, as it was hidden from view by the train just departed.

The Providence-bound train entered the station at a rather slow speed. Warned by the shouts of the crossing tenders, who had their gates down, and by the outcry of the many on both sides of the crossing, those on the track became confused and hesitated directly in the path of the oncoming engine. For an instant it appeared that the train would cut its way through the whole mass, but all with the exception of the two victims cleared the track.

Both of these were women. One was seen to fall and be carried 40 feet or more by the engine. The train was immediately stopped, and those who rushed forward to her aid were shocked to find her already dead and her body dismembered. This was Miss Coburn, although the identification could not be made at once.

It was at first believed that she was the only person struck, but investigation soon disclosed that another woman had been struck and was lying partially under the train.

Mr. Black, husband of one victim and uncle of the other, soon realized that his ladies had not escaped, but he was so overcome that it was some time before he could identify them. Mr. Black was restrained with difficulty from dashing his head against the car.

It was found as the bodies were removed from under the cars that the dismembered one was dead and that Mrs. Black had both legs almost amputated, her arm crushed and her skull fractured. She was removed to the baggage room and attended by Medical Examiner Holden. She died shortly before midnight.

The crossing tender, George Sinclair, and Frederick Hoyt commend that they gave all possible warning, and state that if a man whom they do not know had not insisted on one of these women crossing the tracks when she apparently seemed inclined to retreat that the accident would not have occurred.

The opinion is that one of these women had endeavored to save the other after she had fallen and in doing so sacrificed her own life.

A little before midnight the body of the woman killed outright was identified as that of Miss Coburn, who was a niece of Mrs. Black and resided with her at their home, 24 High street, North Attleboro.

The engineer of the train which struck the women was C. H. Kemp, and the conductor Harry Austin.

NO. BILLERICA

CHARACTER PARTY BY MATHEW INSTITUTE.

A very successful character party was held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica Wednesday night under the auspices of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society. The attendance was very large, the decorations neat and artistic while the costumes worn by the participants in the grand march were novel and unique. On the whole the affair proved to be a grand success both from a social and a financial standpoint.

From eight till nine o'clock Kittredge's orchestra carried out a fine concert program. The grand march was started about nine o'clock and was led by Floor director Thomas Twomey, who was dressed as an English soldier and Miss Nellie Campbell, who impersonated a Scotch lassie. They were followed by Assistant Floor Director William A. Maxwell (Colonial soldier) and Miss Maine O'Brien (Queen of the Night), General Manager Edward A. Morris (Mexican) and Miss Jennie Morris (Spanish girl), Assistant General Manager Neil R. Mahoney (Rough Rider) and Miss Isabel I. Fairbrother (Goddess of Liberty) and about 50 other couples.

Others who were costumed were Jas. Higgins (Mexican), Miss Annie Higgins (gypsy), Edward Riley (Uncle Sam), Miss Margaret Riley (Maid of Erin), William Flynn (Irishman), John Hughes (policeman), Timothy McCarthy (Continental), Miss Etta Paige (princess), John Mahoney (private soldier), Carl Delehanty (Buffalo Bill), George Kearney (George Washington), Miss Esther Kearney (Lady Washington), Thomas Poole (cowboy), Miss Mollie Robertshaw (Mexican girl), Eben Carr (clown), Geo. Jeffcock (sailor), Miss Beatrice Jeffcock (Japanese girl), Joseph O'Brien (Happy Hooligan), William Holmforth (negro), Joseph McCusker (cowboy), Miss Stella Chandler (flower girl).

The judges were John Fahey, Ernest Towle and George L. Dunham.

The first ladies' prize, a dress suit case, was won by Miss Isabell I. Fairbrother; second ladies' prize, cracker jar, won by Miss Jennie Morris. First gents' prize, meerschaum pipe, won by Thomas Poole; second gents' prize smoking set, won by Edward Riley.

Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Edward A. Morris; assistant general manager, Neil R. Mahoney; floor director, Thomas Twomey; assistant floor director, William A. Maxwell; chief aid, John E. Hughes; aids, Carl J. Delehanty, William Flynn, Timothy Mahoney, Edward Riley, Joseph O'Toole, Timothy McCarthy, Jas. Higgins, John M. Mahoney, George Kearney and James J. Campbell.

AGED CRIPPLE

TAKEN FROM BURNING BUILDING JUST IN TIME.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 25.—The farm buildings of William H. Roberts, consisting of a house, shed and hen-coop, three and a half miles out of the city on the Farmington road, were destroyed by fire shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. There came near being a fatality, as the fire was not discovered until the house was all ablaze. Wesley Herne, an aged war veteran and a cripple, occupied a room upstairs and he was barely gotten out of the house by Mr. Roberts in time to save his life. As it was he was scorched by the flames and nearly suffocated.

Mr. Roberts, in his efforts to save the old man, was unable to save any of his personal property. He lost several fowls and two pigs, farming implements, provisions, etc.

The fire started around the chimney and smouldered several hours. Mr. Roberts was awakened by the light of the flames, but thinking it was the light of a passing automobile he did not investigate until he heard the crackling sound. The family barely escaped.

Mr. Roberts estimates his loss at $2500. His insurance expired Wednesday, and he had planned to come to this city and have it renewed but was prevented from doing so.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Telegram just received from our manager, who is in New York: "Will have plenty of boys' dicky suits and overcoats for tomorrow's selling". Merrimack Clothing Company.

Mothers! Here's Economy

WE OFFER YOU THIS WEEK

Boys' Genuine Dickey Suits

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Several good patterns for boys 8 to 16 years

You can't buy these goods around town at less than $3.00 a suit. At our price you can't buy a suit worth within a dollar of these suits.

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For boys 8 to 16 years

This is the kind the boys like — long, loose belted coats — single breasted with velvet collars. Some stores sell them as leaders at $5.00. There are several patterns, all good.

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THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Michael Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Elias A. Girard of said Lowell, has presented to said Court an application for a partial distribution of the balance in the hands of his administratrix among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why partial distribution should not be made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Lowell, November 5th, 1904.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Police Court of Lowell, in favor of Richard J. McCluskey against James McAlroy, otherwise known as James McElroy of said Lowell, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday the tenth day of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Room 9, Hildreth Building in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said McAlroy had, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 1st day of October 1904, that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described parcel of real estate, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the Easterly side of Coburn street in said Lowell being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises on Coburn street at land of Joseph McCausland and running Easterly along said Joseph McCausland's land and land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. Varnum about fifty-seven feet to land of Charles Jones, thence Southeasterly along said Charles Jones land about eleven feet to Jewett street, thence Southwesterly along said Jewett st. about twenty-six feet and six inches to the fence, thence Westerly along land now or formerly of Leavitt R. J. Varnum and the fence about 48 feet to Coburn street, thence Northerly along Coburn street about 26 feet and 6 inches to Joseph McCousland's land and the point of beginning.

CHAS. A. EVELETH, Deputy Sheriff.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between West Forest and C st. lady's silver watch with leather fob chain on Monday afternoon, Nov. 21st. Finder will be rewarded by bringing it to 116 C st.

LOST—A week's pay, $9, between Moore st. and the railroad bridge. Leave at Sanford's store, Lawrence st. and get reward.

LOST—On Nov. 16, between High street and Normal school a lady's gold watch with monogram M. F. H. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—On Sunday, between Westford street and Merrimack Square, a brilliant crescent pin, rolled up in Lavender ribbon. Return to 812 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—On Perry st. Thursday afternoon, street blanket, lined with carpet. Please leave at wood yard, 23 Concord st.

LOST—Horse weight, lost in passing on Appleton, Central, Market, Merrimack, Moody and Hanover sts. Peter Gilbert, Aiken st., Little Canada.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. The owner can have by calling at 11 Sixth st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $16 and list of articles, owner was to purchase. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By an American woman situation as housekeeper in some small family; call at 6 Dutton st., between 12 and 4 p. m. for Housekeeper.

WANTED—Position as pastry cook in hotel restaurant. Inquire 53 Branch st.

WANTED—To do kitchen work. Call between 10 and 4 o'clock. Inquire 223 Appleton st.

WANTED—Situation by a middle aged woman to do light housework or mind children. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

November and December Edison phonograph records received—35c each. Roomy and quiet basement quarters for playing selections. Come and hear. Bruzer & Co., Central, cor. Market st.

BEEF IS LOWER. First rib cuts, 8 to 10c; leg lamb and mutton 10c; best hams, 11c; turkeys, 20 to 25c; chickens and fowls, 12 to 15 c. Looks like a lower market next week. Be sure you see Pike's before you buy, corner of Howard st.

IF YOU LIKE good, Boiled Corn, try ours, fresh every day, 5c per quart, at L. A. Liberty, 311 Middlesex st.

SPECIAL PRESENTS—We are giving away until Thanksgiving, with a pound of tea and a pound of coffee, a double turkey roaster. Dickson's Tea Store, 88 Merrimack street.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 141 Cabot st. between 5 and 7 Wednesday evening.

WANTED—Three men on permanent out door positions, experience unnecessary. Advancement while instructed. Apply Rooms 4 and 5 Grosvenor Block, Merrimack Square.

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced lady bookkeeper. References required. Address C. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A man to work on a farm. Call at 528 Middlesex st.

STONE MASON wanted at cor. of Howard and Westford st.

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TO LET

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 230 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

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Sundays, 8 45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.80	7.28
6.89	7.50	7.54	8.54
6.49	7.63	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.87
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.84
7.48	8.85	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.35	10.19	2.00	8.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.57
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	6.87
1.58	2.89	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.80	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.34	7.80
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.09
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.
From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.53	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.06	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.59	5.40
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

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SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.1
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	4.05	6.23
5.32	6.55		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.59	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.87
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
9.25	8.27	5.00	5.69
5.29	6.30	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

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PROBATE COURT.

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Wills presented for probate at Cambridge Tuesday: T. D. Casey, Newton; Patrick Conners, Newton; J. W. Scott, Somerville; Emily Towle, Medford; Mary Cotton, Holliston; J. J. Blevins, Cambridge; Patrick Farrell, Somerville; I. D. Temple, Hopkinton; J. A. Wells, Cambridge; Mary Corner, Melrose; Emma Griffin, Malden; W. F. Gregory, Framingham; J. A. White, Somerville; Elizabeth Baldwin, Billerica; Julia Reynolds, Cambridge; C. M. Eldridge, Marlborough; Enoch Weeks Watertown; W. A. Eaton, Somerville; Abbie Heard, Framingham; Malvina Hovey, Stoneham; H. A. Holyoke, Marlborough; Margaret Austin, Cambridge; M. S. Robbins, Ashby; Isabella Penniman, Cambridge.

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COLUMBUS TABLE

OF K. OF C. BAZAAR GAVE WHIST PARTY.

A complimentary whist party and dance was held by the members of the Columbus table of the coming Knights of Columbus bazaar at the Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday evening. Whist was enjoyed during the early part of the evening and dancing was commenced at ten o'clock and enjoyed until midnight.

The affair was in charge of the following: General manager, C. W. Holmes; assistants, William F. Thornton, William F. Sullivan, Patrick Ryan and Philip Breen. The committee in charge of whist was composed of Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Holmes, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Miss Margie Marren, Miss Mary Marren, Miss Ellen Green, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, Miss Lilla Cook, Miss Susan Cook, Miss Katherine Slattery, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Miss Lizzie Clark, Mrs. William F. Thornton and Mrs. M. F. Courtney.

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SIX DAY RIDERS

Are Preparing for the Grind

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the annual six-day team race, which runs from December 5 to 10 in Madison Square Garden. Three of the foreign teams that are to compete have sailed from France on La Savoie. With them will come Emile Friol, who won the French professional sprinting championship this year, and James Michael. Friol will ride a match race with Frank L. Kramer on the Saturday night just before the long race begins. Michael will meet Robert Walthour the same night in a fifteen-mile match behind motor pace.

The foreign delegation this year is made up of the following pairs: Jean Gougoltz and Petit-Breton, France; Arthur Vanderstuyft and Johann J. Stol, Germany, and Antoine Dussot and A. Mazon, France. The Italian team, composed of Mario Rossini, Turin and Paul Rizzi, Milan, is already in this country. Gougoltz had Simar as a partner last year, but the latter was a disappointment. Petit-Breton was teamed with Contenet, the famous motor pace follower, in last year's contest, and they were one of the teams that were tied for first place up to the last mile of the contest. Vanderstuyft had the massive Samson as a partner last year. Before the race Samson made many predictions as to how easily he would win the contest, but it was owing to little Vanderstuyft that the team figured as well as it did. The other three who are coming on La Savoie were not here last year. Of the Italian pair, Rizzi has been in this country less than two weeks. He came over "on his own hook" and without any previous understanding with the management of the race. Rossini has been in this country since early last summer, and has competed at both the Manhattan Beach and Vailsburg tracks.

Robert Walthour, who with Ben Munro as a partner won the race last year, will again be a starter, but it is not positive that Munro will again team with the world's champion motor pace follower, though he will be a starter. The most notable addition to the list of starters this year will be Harry E. Caldwell, the man from Manchester, N. H. It will be his first appearance in such a long race, but he is sure to give a good account of himself, barring accidents. He has been training for the race at the Charles River park, Cambridge, and is said to have transformed the training quarters there into a reproduction of a mountaineer's camp. At the other Boston track, Revere Beach, there are a number of men fitting themselves for the long grind. The oldtimers quartered there are Pat Keegan, Nat Butler, James Moran, Hugh MacLean and Charles Turville, Louis Mettling, Sammy Sulkins and Patrick Logan.

$40,000 DAMAGES

FIRE IN MORGAN HALL AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Nov. 25.—Morgan hall, the largest and costliest dormitory on the Williams college campus was badly damaged yesterday afternoon by fire, the loss being estimated at $40,000. The center of the building, which is of rectangular shape, was completely gutted, the fire starting in either the first story or basement and working its way to the roof.

The fire department did excellent work, but it was found necessary to call assistance from the North Adams department, which arrived shortly before 6 o'clock. The flames were soon after under control, and by 7 the fire was extinguished.

The stories of the origin of the fire are conflicting, but the janitor of the building, Edward Ensign, the first to arrive on the scene, says that it started in room 13 on the first floor, occupied by Kerro Knox of Plainfield, N. J., and William S. Winslow of Cold Spring, N. Y., both sophomores.

When Mr. Ensign arrived the room was ablaze and the fire had burned through the floor into the basement. He made an attempt to put it out with a chemical extinguisher, but failed.

FATAL DREAM

WHEN SHE THOUGHT SHE LOST MONEY SET FIRE TO HOUSE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—As a result of a dream, Mrs. Lizzie Conet, 41 years old, lost her life Wednesday, and her husband and infant child were fatally burned in a fire which partly destroyed their home.

The woman dreamed that her savings had been stolen from a hiding place in the bottom of a sugar jar in the pantry. Startled by the seeming reality of the dream, she took a lamp in one hand and her baby under her other arm and went to investigate.

The lamp fell from her hand and exploded. Her husband, aroused from sleep in an adjoining room, made a brave attempt to put out the flames, and finally succeeded, but only after he, as well as the wife and child, had been frightfully burned. Mrs. Conet died while being taken to a hospital.

CANTON ST. FIRE

LIVELY BLAZE IN HOUSE OF MR. S. E. BAILEY.

An alarm from box 37 shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday night summoned a portion of the local fire department to a lively blaze in the house of Mr. S. E. Bailey in Canton street. When the department arrived the rear end of the building was ablaze and as the fire had worked its way into the partitions it was only after a hard fight that it was finally placed under control.

Mr. Bailey discovered the fire near the chimney in the ell part of the house and immediately sent in an alarm. Before the fire could be checked it made its way to the second floor of the building though only chemicals were used, Chief Hosmer deciding that he could do more effective work with them than with water. It was also found necessary to tear away the partitions in order to get to work properly.

The main portion of the building was not damaged to any great extent though it is thought that the loss to the ell and contents will reach about $700.

Quite a little delay was caused Wednesday night in summoning the fire department to the fire at Frank Bailey's house in Canton street. When the fire was discovered Mr. Bailey ran to the corner of Marginal and Stevens streets to ring in an alarm from box 184, but found that the keyhole of that box had been plugged up with small pieces of wood by boys in the vicinity.

Mr. Bailey then ran to the corner of Walker and Middlesex streets and rung in an alarm from box 17.

The boys in the vicinity of box 184 have been causing the fire department considerable trouble of late. On several occasions it has been found that the keyhole of the box has been plugged up with putty. Chief Hosmer will have arrests made wherever he can find any such malicious mischief practiced by boys or anybody else.

NOT EVEN STANDING ROOM.

"The Black Mask," a sensational melodrama, was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon to crowded houses. Long before the time for the opening of the different performances every ticket had been sold. A limited number of admissions were sold while the orchestra was cramped into one-half of their regular space, the other half being filled in with chairs to meet the demand for tickets. Shortly after 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock at night hundreds of people who desired admission had to be turned down as the theatre was taxed to its utmost capacity.

The name of the play might suggest something of the "blood and thunder" character, but such is not the fact as it treats of things in every day life and is based on facts. It shows the dual life led by a man, who while being a murderer and robber appears at his home and to friends as a gentleman of leisure. After murdering an old man and robbing him he marries the latter's daughter and abuses her and their child most unmercifully. He afterwards tries to put out of the way the woman whom he married, but is foiled through the clever work of servants of his own household.

The part of "Henri Le Noir," the black mask, is taken by J. Duke Jaxone in a masterly manner, this gentleman being possessed of a fine strong voice, while his acting beggars description.

The part of "Walter Blackmore," a young doctor, is taken by Charles E. Gilson, who portrays the part in a very efficient manner. Lillian M. Volkman makes an excellent "Nellie Cunningham," the heroine, and her acting at times is so pathetic as to bring tears from the eyes of the audience. "Stella," Le Noir's housekeeper, is capably portrayed by Miss Ermal Stuart. Alice Wrenn, Edwin Niner and Clarence Lyndon present the comedy well. The other members of the company show a proficiency in their respective parts. "The Black Mask" will be the attraction at this house for the remainder of the week, two performances daily.

Those who could not secure tickets yesterday should make early application at the box office for one of the remaining performances.

PRINCE ROBBED

FUSHIMI LOST THREE VERY VALUABLE RINGS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—Two handsome diamond rings and one pearl ring belonging to Prince Fushimi of Japan, and a beautifully embossed emblem belonging to A. Sato, grand master of ceremonies at the Japanese court, the gift and decoration of a European monarch to Mr. Sato, have been stolen from the apartments of the royal visitors at the Buckingham club, while the prince and his suite were visiting the world's fair grounds.

the high hillside has already been swept by the flames.

SUICIDE OR MURDER

WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—With six bullet wounds in the chest and head, and the throat cut, the body of Carrie Reinhold, 22 years, a servant employed at the country residence of Robert P. Broadhead, a wealthy citizen of Strafford, a suburb, was found last evening in the kitchen of Mr. Broadhead's home. The entire Broadhead family was away for the day.

The body was discovered by a boy who is employed about the place. A bloody knife lay in the kitchen and a revolver was found in a room on the second floor of the house.

At midnight the police found a note written by the young woman and addressed to two of her sisters, which showed that she had committed suicide.

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$2	Stamps with jar Cold Cream	25c
$2	Stamps with bottle Tooth Powder,	25c
$10	Stamps with bottle Beef, Iron and Wine	60c
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$2	Stamps with box Talcum Powder	25c
$2	Stamps with bottle Castoria	25c
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$2	Stamps with 3 lbs. good Raisins,	25c
$1	Stamps with 1 lb. best Apricots	15c
$1	Stamps with pkg. Currants	12c
$2	Stamps with 1 bottle Bluing	15c
$1	Stamps with pkg. C. Soda	10c
$1	Stamps with can String Beans	10c
$1	Stamps with can Baked Beans	10c
$2	Stamps with bot. Heinz' Pickles	25c
$2	Stamps with bot. Heinz' Ketchup	25c
$1	Stamps with 1 can Peas	10c
$1	Stamps with bottle Ammonia	10c
$2	Stamps with pkg. Washing Powder,	10c
$1	Stamps with pkg. Corn Starch	10c
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF TWO PIECES OF REALTY. LOT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 5931 SQUARE FEET, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FOSTER STREET; ALSO A DWELLING HOUSE AND ABOUT 3650 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 9 WARNOCK STREET, TEWKSBURY.

Pursuant to a power of sale granted me as administrator of this estate, I will absolutely make sale of the above two parcels of realty, in order to make a settlement in the estate.

At 2.30 o'clock

Lot of land situated on the westerly side of Foster street, containing about 5931 square feet. It is a level and dry lot, has fine elevation, is clustered with many beautiful residences, concrete walk and curbing all set in, and it is a very grand, pronounced building site. The frontage on Warnock street is about 57 feet, has all city conveniences leading to same, is but one minute's walk to Westford street electric car line; it is of the right size, and is well adapted for mostly any kind of a building.

TERMS: $100 will be required as a deposit, and must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

At 3.30 o'clock

I will make sale under the same conditions, of a dwelling house and about 3650 square feet of land at No. 9 Warnock street. This is a prime, good parcel of realty, as it is in very good condition. It sets on the brow of the hill, on the southerly side of Warnock street, this street running from Billerica street this side of the Salem & Lowell tracks, to Whitehead street. The house contains seven rooms, has been somewhat improved recently, and to a man of moderate means, it would mean a snug, cosy little mansion. It is surrounded by very good neighbors, who own their own places, and on the whole, is a very pretty and desirable place for a small home. The lot has a frontage of about 45 feet on Warnock street. it is of good size, is all fenced in, and is high and dry. Now, if you have a small amount of capital which you wish to invest, no better small piece of property could you invest in that this I am going to sell you. The sale will be an absolute one, and the highest bidder will purchase the property.

TERMS: $250 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer, as soon as the property is struck off.

By order of
ORRIN B. RANLETT,
Administrator of the Estate of Irene E. Richardson.

Tomorrow, at 4 o'clock

POSITIVE SALE OF A FOUR-TENEMENT HOUSE NUMBERING 73 AND 75 SUMMER STREET, HOUSE NUMBERING 47 DAVIS STREET, AND ABOUT 4522 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL.

As two-thirds of my time is spent away from the city, I feel it is an obligation I owe myself to dispose of the above property, thereby relieving my mind of that care and responsibility which certainly confronts any woman who has real estate to look after. Therefore, at the appointed time and place, I have engaged Mr. C. F. Keyes to sell at public auction, in one parcel, these two houses on Davis and Summer streets, situated on the corner lot, containing an area of about 4522 sq. ft., with a frontage on Summer St. of about 65 ft., and on Davis St. of about 82 ft. The house on Summer St. containing four tenements of five rooms each, has the best of sewerage, is well appointed with large rooms and very convenient. It has a very good class of tenants who pay their rents weekly, and it is seldom a tenement is idle; it rents at the present time for about $468 a year. The house on Davis street contains 10 rooms and is rented to one family, who pay $16 per month in advance, making a total rental of the entire property of about $660 a year. This property has paid me handsomely, with the little care I have given it, but it is the constant running up and back that wears on me, and my mind is fully set now, to sell to the highest bidder, regardless of any and all conditions, at the time and day set for sale. The location is all that could be desired for tenement property, as it is in a thickly settled part, close to factories, schools, churches, the city's centre, and has every conceivable want for the class of property that it is.

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